n of his

mas Day

Pischer

fe of 1616. Wabash in the office of the chief train day, De. dispatcher. Maxwell form a sever attack of the grip and is (confined to his home for geveral days. to church fined to his room at the St. Nicholas of officers for several days with a sover cold, is morning able to attend to business duties.

ins Aonmory.

a Hobson York firm, arrived home yesterday n't think from Joplin, Mo. He will leave in a few days for Texas and Colorado.

# BAKING more delicious and wholesome

HON. Z. T. SWEENEY. TUESDAY EYENING, DECEMBER 27

Hon. Z. T. Sweeney is one of the most polished and powerful orators on the American platform. He was Consul General to Turkey under President Harrison. His book, "Under Ten Hage," is a famous literary production. John Stewart Blackie, professor in Edinburg University and next to Gladstone the most remarkable man in recent English instory, whon asked by Sir William White who was the next best living orator, replied that "it less between the Earl of Roseberry and Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, as American torrent of Eloquence." He will astonish Decetur.

ADMISSION ONLY 50 CENTS.

Including Free Reserved Seat.

Plat open Monday morning, Dec. 28, at Frank Curtis' Jowelry Store.

PERSONAL.

Evansville, Ind., to visit friends.

holidays in Chicago.

days in Evanston.

for the holidays.

-Miss Sadie Kenney left today for

-Miss Sylvia Carter will spend the

-W. D. Lewis will spend the holi-

-Fred Mann of St. Louis is home

-Justice James O'Mara will visit

-Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders will

-Miss Elder of the High school

spend Christmas with relatives at

faculty will visit relatives at Carth-

-Mr. and Mrs. John McRoberts of

-Dr. Bob Spaulding is here from

-George W. File arrived in the city

to spend the holidays with his sister,

- Miss Callie Rich and Frank Rich

of Chicago are here to spend the holi-

days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodcock of

-Justice George P. Hardy and wife

elt this afternoon for Mowenqua, where they will spend Christmas with

- Mr. and Mrs Harry Midkiff and

children will spend Christians at Oak-

- Mr. John W. Graham has been

onfined to his home on West Main

-John T. Dutto of Cincinnata is in

-Henry A. Burnstead of the Yale

college faculty, with his wife and

child, arrived vesterday to spend three

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapos have

cone to Urpage to visit with Mrs.

the guest or Mrs. M. L. Dennis at

820 North Union street for the holi-

-Shuler Craft, son of Rev. Frost

Craft, has taken a position with the

- Peter Loeb has partially recovered

again able to be down town. He was

-II. L. Oldham, who has been con-

-J. E. Eble and wife of Clinton

are in the city visiting Mason Moore

-Leslie B. Bevans, who has been

raveling through the west for a New

weeks with Decatur relatives.

escouring a part of next week with this parents

Hawkins at dinner.

and family.

the city for the holidays.

Macon were in the city today.

Indianapolis are in the city for the

age. Ill., during the holidays.

Clarksdale to visit his parents.

Mrs. S. F. Ryan.

W. O. Rude

with old friends at Ramsom over Sun-

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893.

The Daily Republican.

Christmas Night.

Anxious to Take Possession in January-Preparation for Fetes-Pub-Re Houses to Close-Whittier's Opinion of Aguinaldo.

HAVANA, Dec. 26 .- A Spanish sol on was stabbed and killed in Zuluets t Sunday evening. It is believed that the assassin was a negro bandit or a member of the Nanigoes, a gang you h was sent to the penal colony to Conta three years ago by Weyler be care of lawlessness, and a few months to be leased and brought back to Cuba Last autumn proffers of bonds by M. n v .nstigation of Blanco.

e weral Arolas has resigned the en a of mulitary governor of Havana. no of the rights of the Spanish and merly. to a colloablic demonstrations, which 1. is break the peace.

Im fetes for which proparation has tar place on January 2, will probably to to hold, because of fear of trouble. (no cal Ladlow will close the public hous - cates, etc., the first Sunday i. . in command. Ho has not as yet dec ded about permitting the contom-1. d public demonstrations, but will awart the decision of General Brooke and the commission. Lieutenant to sail Clous, secretary of the Ameriend Brooke would decide the matter.

saturday night about 3000 Cubans tion of Captain Hart, thanked them tary expenditure. for the compliment, but advised them to keep order. They remained in the vicinity throughout the night, paradmg the streets and shouting "Viva McKinley," but committed no acts of

A petition addressed to the president of the United States has been signed by bankers, merchants and others, asking that General Butler be ap-Pointed governor general of the island. mas presents. She gave chase, caught

## WHITTIER ON MANILA.

NEW YORK, Doc. 26.-Brig. Gon. U \ Whittier, who went to Manila as an inspector general on the staff of General Merritt, returned to New York Sunday on the steamer St. Louis, with the peace commission. He took bet in all the land fighting around Munils, and when peace was restored was put in charge of the collection ustoms at Manila.

Between August 20, when I took but and October 31, when I was red to report to the peace commis-Lat Part," said General Whittier, port of Manila yielded custom mes amounting to 1,000,000. This . . no idea of what the customs reis would be during the 40 days of and the ordinary pursuits of

the value and commercial advant-· of the Philippines, properly adnatured, are very great to any coun-

to that will develop them. "The Filipinos are a well informed A. What they want most is a gov-

that will allow them to at-A shaldo comes nearer to being a

done wonders in fighting the Span-

Donaldson Funeral. The funeral of the late E. B. Donaldson was held at 2 o'clock Saturday There is also a hairless Chinese dog.

afternoon from the family residence, 970 North Edward street. A large number of friends were present and the members of Coeur de Leon lodge and Chevalier Bayard lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body. There A Spanish Soldier Stabbed was also a large number of railroad then in attendance. The members of the Knights of Pythias lodges had charge of the services and a sermon was delivered by Rev. W. C. Miller. There were many beautiful floral ALL READY FOR THE CHANGE offerings, those from the lodges and railroad men being particularly pretty. The remains were placed in the Bullard receiving vault at Greenwood cometery. The pall bearers were C. M. Roddick, F. W. Wismer, Andrew Kremling, L. H. Shelly, A. Schoper and W. H. Bialock. At the cometery the Pythian burial servcies was read by G. A. Ahrens of No. 17.

## AFTER BIG MONEY

Russia Appears to be in Serious Financial Straits.

PARIS. Dec. 26.-Russia's efforts

o negotiate a loan in the United States has interested Europe greatly. Dewitte, Russian minister of finance. were declined, while the straits in which the Russian treasury found itself were growing stendily more of the American nation. 1 +1 a proclamation announcing the severe. Thus an application for ment arrived at by the joint United States capital is not only a of Judge Day, the president responded See and American commission re- pressing necessity for the exar's govs, and the formal surrender of Span- ernment, but is a part of its policy to tions to the commission as a body and very vereignty. The proclamation restore Russo-American relations to to the members individually. He tents the people to keep order, to the friendly basis they occupied for

Russia has cultivated the friendship of France and Germany in turn by placing orders with their manufac-1 on made by the Junta Patriotica, to turers and negotiating loans from their capitalists on favorable terms. Now she is beginning to practice similar tactics with the United States treasury are a key to the present the usual courtesy to the senate repolicy of the czar's government in many directions. For example, an that body before being made public. effort has been made to take up the thread of the Angle-Russian pour- the custody of the state department parlers of last summer toward a better for safe keeping, although copies of it commission, said that Gen- understanding as to China. Whether will be in the hands of the president or not that effort is to be successful for such consideration as may be the that the advice of the commission is doubtful, but its fundamental object needed. to him would be to not allow a public is the opening of the English money market again to Russia.

The vague reports from St. Peters n vio a demonstration in front of the burg of new efforts to revive interest Sidon Trocha, the headquarters of the in the ezar's disarmament conference American commission at Vedado, and don't lessen the impression that some repeatedly cheered the commissioners. of the money Russin is seeking is in-General Wade, through the interpreta- tended for additional naval and mili-

Press Dispatches.

Miss Effic Buck, a plucky school teacher at Kansas City, captured a footpad Saturday evening. The negro had stolen her pocketbook and Christthe fellow and held on until assistance

arrived. Governor Tanner, who is still confined to his bed by illness, is reported considerably botter today. It will be

reach his office. On Christmas day President and Mrs. McKinley entertained friends from Ohio at dinner. The family attended services at the Metropolitan

Don Carlos declares that he will not abdicate What?

Major General Merritt and bride have arrived in Chicago.

In Chicago Sunday night at the home of Elmer Olsen a Christmas tree was destroyed by fire, together with a mortgage off a farm.

## OBITUARY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dr. John B Hamilton, ex-surgeon general of the United States marine hospital servic , died in Elgin, Ill., Saturday night. de, peace-loving, thrifty and or For over a year he has been superintendent of the state asylum for insane at Elgin. While on a visit in the teritto their own business. If they east two weeks ago Dr. Hamilton On do that in peace and quiet they was attacked by a severe cold and in a we, welcome the new government few days peritonitis developed. December 18 it was decided by Dr. Senn a man than any other man of 29 that an operation was necessary to was lever knew. As we consider save the patient's life. The operation ace he is a mere boy. Yet he has was performed and at its conclusion Dr. Senn stated his opinion Dr. Hamilton had no chance of recovery.

The Mexican dog has no hair.

# **PRESENTED**

The Peace Treaty Given to the President.

## IMPORTANT POST-WAR EVENT

Delivery by Judge Day to Mr. Mc-Kinley Late Saturday Evening-Provisions Will be Made Public Later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-President McKinley received from the American peace commission late Saturday afternoon the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. In presenting this momentous document Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the onnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris, and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit and glory

Accepting the treaty from the hands with heartfelt thanks and congratulaspoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been ad-

The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the president occurred in the blue room and lasted half an hour. It was stated after the delivery of the treaty to the president that it The pressing needs of the Russian would not be made public at present, quiring that it should be submitted to In the meantime it will remain in

It is the impression that with the submission of the treaty to the presiwill have terminated. Should there entirely new commission.

United States, although there was a relating to at least one most important subject included in the treaty murderer of his father, J. S. Collius. while the commissioners were in

It is expected that the treaty will be such interest as the Collins case. submitted to the United States Senseveral days before he will be able to ate almost immediately after the reassembling of Congress.

# BIG DEALS.

Millions of Dollars Involved in Transfer of Property. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 26.-

An offer has been made for the pur chase by unrained parties of the big Cleverand Rolling Mill Co. Action is to be taken next month and it is be \$890 in bills, which was a gift to pay lievel the offer will be accepted. The plant is among the largest in the

CANAL DOVER. OHIO, Dec. 26. for timing, has been sold to the also pending for the sale of the tin- \$4,15, hambs \$3.75 to \$5.25.

A Decatur Man Chosen for 'Odd Felcation of Presbyterian Church.

lows Old Folks' Home. MATTOON, ILL., Dec. 26,-The Rev. J. I. Vance of the First Presbytrustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' terms church in his sermon Sunday to Manila, arrived here at 7 Home have accepted the completed urged the wiping out of the terms o'clock this morning. building erected by the contractors Ballard & Cope. At the meeting held church, and saying:

Branmoeller present, the first named ical marks for the name of our be-

most pleasant abiding place for the peared from the geography of the nged dependents of the order, and at citizenship, it survives in the geopresent the accommodations are ample graphy of the church. I speak today for 100, with capacity under roof for a Presbyterianism that shall no which can be fitted to entertain double more be marked "north" or "south," that number. This institution will but whose territorial boundaries shall be furnished and ready for occupancy be co-terminous with the uttermost by February 15, 1899.

## HELD FOR MURDER

Tommy Crosby, a Boy of 13, to Answer for High Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Crosby, the 13 year old boy who killed fore the fact.

yesterday, denied advising Mrs. Cros- to produce irritation or bad feeling." by to use violence,. Miss Strong declared that the lawyers had advised nearly four months the commission them to use guns if necessary to pre-

# **COLLINS MAYHANG**

Ended in Conviction.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 26.-The Collins murder trial closed Saturday and was given to the jury at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Attorney Chailes Hayden spoke for three hours in behalf of the defendant, making a strong dent the official existence of that body plea based on the good reputation he has always borne and the general con be occasion, which is scarcely con- sistency of his statements regarding rehabitation and pacification of Cuba, ceivable, for futher negotiations on his transactions with the disreputable the preservation of police security to any of the subjects touching by the colored men whose testimony is relied persons and property and the establishment of the subjects touching by the colored men whose testimony is relied persons and property and the establishment of the subjects touching by the colored men whose testimony is relied persons. be done by direct negotiation with the Attorney Jetmore made the final argu-Madrid government, or through an ment for the state, going over the whole ground covered by the evidence It is a rather remarkable fact that and making a strong chain of circum therefore confidently invoke the aid the commissioners were enabled to stantial evidence tending to establish and co-operation of the inhabitants in complete their work in Paris malmost the guilt of John Collins. All the accomplishing these ends." exactly the time predicted by Judge arguments were listened to most at-Day, the president of the American tentively by Mrs. Collins and Grace peace commission, before he left the Collins, mother and sister of the boy.

At a late hour the jury brought in gree. John Collins was declared the

at Charleston.

Washington today and left for Charleston, where he will embark for Caba.

## CHICAGO STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 -Receipts: Hogs 23,000, opening strong to 5 mostly lost; light \$3.30 to \$3.60, mixed £3,35 to \$3,65, heavy \$3,30 to \$2.65. Cattle receipts 9000, most 10 -The plant of Reeve Con Co., em- higher; beeves \$4 to \$5.85, cows \$2 to ployed in the manufacture of plates \$4.75, Texans \$4.65., stockers feeders \$2.80 to \$4.40. Sheep 7000, strong: American tin trust. Nogoitations are intives \$2.50 to \$4.25, western \$3 to

Southern Preacher Pleads for Unifi-

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 26,-"north" and "south" applied to the

M. Lytle, W. R. Jewell and Henry hand for the effacement of geograph. rich.

was re-elected president of the board, loved Presbyterian church in America. C. M. Lytle secretary and Dr. J. M. She should be the first to put into Reed of this city, chosen as tempor- practice the gospel she proclaims. And yet it must be admitted while The building and grounds will be a Mason and Dixon's line has disaplimits of the republican American

Presbyterian church."

American Evacuation Commission is sues a Preliminary Proclamation.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.-The Ameri-Deputy Sheriff Nye as the latter was can evacuation commissioners, having breaking into the Crosby home to arranged with the Spanish commis sorve a foreclosure writ, was held for sioners the details for the evacuation murder by the coroner's jury. The of Cuba and in taking over Spanish child's foster-mother. Mrs. Majorie public property January 1, have Crosby, and her attorneys, William E. issued a proclamation to the inhabit Hughes and Mark C. Farr, were held ants of the island in which they say to await the action of the grand jury "The undersigned desire in this pubon the charge of being accessories be- lie manner to impress and enjoin on because she refused to give him all people of the island the necessity Mrs. Crosby and her sister, Mrs. for a strict compliance with the terms Crosby and her sister, Miss Nellie E. of this agreement, to the end that Strong, both testified that the attor- public order and due respect for the neys had told Mrs. Crosby to resist the gravity of the occasion may prevail, serving of any writ of ejectment by and especially to admonish people of force if necessary. Hughes & Farr all classes to exercise self-restraint have been Mrs. Crosby's attorneys in and moderation, and refrain from her litigation over her estate. Both the exhibition of undue manifestation of the lawyers, when before the jury of feeling, or doing any act calculated

The proclamation points out that for

has been under Spanish protection vent deputy sheriffs entering the house. that its members have been treated with the most scrupulous courtesy, without a single unpleasant incident; that since the positions are about to be reversed, it is the duty of the com-The Celebrated Kansas Murder—Trial mission to see that the Spanish receive reled. like courtesy; that, apart from the eminent propriety of such a course, it will be best for all concerned, Cubans, Spaniards and Americans. Notice is therefore given that all offenders against the provisions of the agree ment will be punished; that the strict est neutrality must be observed toward all classes with a view to the treaty it is said that this will either upon to secure his conviction. County lishment of a just government, imparitally administered as inseparable from welfare and happiness.

The proclamation continues: "W

Then follows the full text of the agreement providing for the military evacuation of Cuba and adjacent islands at noon on January 1 next, places complete change in the instructions a verdict of murder in the first de- to be designated for any Spanish troops remaining in the island at that date, pending their embarkation, No former murder trial in Topeka under the safeguard of the army of the has attracted such crowds or caused United States, such places to be the quarters then occupied by them; they to be accorded international privileges of troops visiting in a friendly foreign country. The Americans are to be responsible for the preservation of Commander of the First Army Corps poace even there, and in case of disorder in the quarters of Spanish troops MACON. GA., Dec. 26.-General the Spanish commissioner will place Bates, in command of the 1st division himself in communication with the of the 1st army corps, arrived from American commander and assist in suppressing the disorder.

## NEW YORK REGIMENT TO CUBA

12th New York is loading and leaves higher, closed weak with advance regiment will take a transport for

## COL. HALL TO PORTO RICO.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 26.-Lieut Col. W. B. Hall, adjutant general for the department of the gulf, has been assigned to a similar position in the department of Porto Rico. He sails or San Juan on Thursday.

## MAKING GOOD TIME.

CALLAO, PERU, Dec. 26 .-The United States battleships Iowa and Oregon, on their way

It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is in this city with C. F. Mausfield, C. "I wonder if the time is not at taken for granted that he must be Roff, aged 83 years, died from the

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Murder and Suicide in Old Kentucky.

## DEED OF JOSEPH JOHNSON

Crime in New York-Boys and Girls Break Through Ice in Massachusetts - Three Go Down to Death.

COVINGTON, KY., Dec. 26-Joseph Johnson, a rolling mill employe, who has been living with Mrs. Anderson, wife of James Anderson, a burglar, now in the penitentiary, today shot and possibly fatally wounded the woman. Then he killed himself,

## MURDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Mamie Remly, a seventeen-year-old girl, was shot in the heart and killed Sunday at her home on Eighth avenue by Frank Nulty, a postoffice clerk, 19 years old. At the same time Nulty shot himself through the head and was taken to the hospital, and it is believed he will die.

Nulty was formerly a suitor of the girl, but recently they quar-

## THREE DROWNED.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Dec. 26.-By the sudden breaking of ice on Loverett pond in the park system Sunday afternoon thirty young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water and though numerous spectators and the police worked hard to rescue the children, three were drowned before help could reach them.

James Clattenburg, jr., 10

Arthur Collins, 12 years. Emma Miller, 14 years.

# **MARRIED 50 YEARS**

Instead of celebrating There is a Divorce Case in Court.

JANESVILLE, WIS., Dec. 26.-Instead of celebrating their golden wodding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill of this city are now plaintiff and defendant in a divorce action in the circuit court of Rock county. They were wedded in Peterborough. Canada, but have lived in Janesville 45 years and have nine children, all married. Mrs. Churchill is the plaintiff in the action and she alleges cruelty and inhuman treatment. Mr. Churchill says that it is his wife that is the cruel one, and that AMERICUS. GA., Dec. 26.—The even in her old age she thought nothing of hurling anything she could lift tonight for Charleston, where the at his gray head. The defendant is said to be worth considerable money. Mrs. Churchill is 72 years of age and her husband nearly 80.

## SAGASTA WORSE.

MADRID, Dec. 26.-A late bulletin says that Sagasta's position is more serious.

## Yonnt-Eilinger.

Miss Mattie V. Ellinger and Charles W. Yount were narried at the bride's home at Springfield at 12 o'clock noon, on Sunday, December 25. Miss Madge Yount, a sister of the groom, was one of the bride-maids. The groom is employed at the Mueller Manufacturing company of this city. The couple will make their home here after the

On Sunday at Mowesqua Mrs. Mary effects of a paralytic stroke.



Many Hungry Children Enjoy a Hearty Meal.

SALVATION

Served Turkey and Other Good Things to All Who Would Eat -Many Flocked to

the Barracks.

At their barracks on Merchant street today the members of the local corps of the Salvation Army gave a free dinner to the poor children of the city. It has for a number of years past been you a happy New Year. the custom of the army to give a dinner at Christmas time.

Long tables were arranged in the army hall so that 50 children could be seated at a time. Altogether over 100 poor children were given an excellent dinner. The bill of fare consisted of turkey, chicken, roast meat, cabbage, potatoes, pickles, coffee, milk, pro, fruits and candy. Ensign Kierstead was assisted by 10 or 12 members of all they could eat and for once in their life were given a square meal if they never had one before.

serve dinner as long as the children, hold would eat and if there are any provisions left over they will be taken to the most needy families of the city.

The members of the Army were assisted in giving the dinner by the liberal contributions from the public. A canvass was made in the residence district of the city and almost everyone who was asked made liberal dona-

Chilian Minister Burned Out at Washington City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Fire which broke out shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday partly destroyed the house oc- \$25,000 to g50,000 Stolen at Lima, cupied at Connecticut avenue and N street by the Chilian minister. The roof and top story were destroyed and the furniture of the whole house ruined by somke and water, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The minister and his family escaped owing to the energy and coolness of the 12 year old son Carlos, but the flames made such headway that the inmates were unable to secure clothing and were compelled to hurry out in their night robes.

All took refuge for a time in the British embassy, just across the street, where they were cared for by Lady Panneefote and her daughters. Two maid servants were evercome with fright and had to be taken from the house. The governess, Signorina Manfredi, received a bad fall in climbing upstairs in an attempt to secure clothing for Madamo Vicuna.

flue. The house was formerly occupied by Senor Mendonea, the Brazilian the partition of a \$1,000,000 estate left

Weyler Thinks Ills Country is Greatly in Need of Him,

to a standstill the political crisis and and a notification to be present Januthe acgoriations for the reorganization ary 1, when the final partition will be of the liberal party. Many liberals made. Dr Road's share is about \$100, are opposed to General Weyler's ba- 000. coming minister of war, because they fear he will aspire to succeed Sugasta as leader of the party.

with Weyler, on the course of which \$42.50. They had been at the estabhe is represented as declining to give lishment of Banana Joe and made any information regarding the crisis, they left the pocketbook in Joe's place but as incisting upon the necessity for and when they went back to get it a strong government. Such a govern- the book was not there. Officer Willmont could not, he said, be drawn immson investigated the matter and from a party led by Sonor Silvela. General Weyler hinted that the country would run great risks unless power were placed in the hands of a Sa gasta-Weyler coalition government.

## HUNG HIMSELF

Suicide of an Unknown Man in Sanmon County.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 26.-A tolephone message was received here yesterday to the effect that an unidentified stranger had committed suicide near Chatham. The deed was committed in a barn three miles east of that place, on the Jones farm, supposedly some time Saturday night. A hay carrier in a hay barn had been used as the improvised scaffold and from this the infortunate man had for the mid garwe

was extinct. No one in the neighborhood was able to identify the remains and no one was found who had seen the man before. He was middle agod, of medium build and had a sandy mustache. He wore black trousers, a black overcoat, stiff hat and over-

Coroner Baer was notified of the suicide and he went to Chatham on an evening train to hold an inquest.

NEW YORK, December 25.-The New Year call right up to date is the call which was fashionable a long time ago-the good old hospital call when your men friends dropped in to wish

The ladies of the family are dressed to "receive" after 11 o'clock in the morning, and from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., there is a handshake for all.

A page or a little maid sits in the front hallway to open the door before the caller has had time to ring. The receiving party consists of the chaperon and the young ladies of the famthe army. The children were given ily-one of whom conducts the caller to the table in the rear drawing room, where there is served a simple feast, It was the intention of the army to to show the good cheer of the house-

It is a little old fashioned, but the oldest member of the family will be able to supply all details from the reminiscences of her youth.

NEW YEAR DINNER PARTY.

Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauco. Mashed Potatoos Asparagus. New Peas. Chicken Salad.

Plum Pudding. Roman Punch.

LIMA, OHIO, Dec. 26.-A mysterious robbery occurred at the American National bank some time since Saturday atternoon, when the doors were closed. The jamitor this morning discovered the vault doors open. When the inner doors were opened it was found that all of the gold and paper money had been carried away, the silver being untouched. The vault showed no marks of violence. The amount taken is estimated at \$25,000

Washington Physician One of the Heirs of a Million Dollar Estate.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 26,-Dr. by C. H. Road, a state senator and Oregon, Several months ago friends alled his attention to an advertisement in a Princeton paper asking the whereabouts of the heirs of C. H. LONDON, Dec. 26,--The Madrid Read. Dr. Read established his correspondent of the Standard says: | identity and relationship and in Oc-"Sonor Sagasta's illness has brought tober received a large sum of money

## Lost Their Money.

Three Italians called at police headquarters today and complained of hav-"El faberal publishes an interview ing lost their pocketbook containing some purchases. They claimed that Banana Joe claimed that he had never seen the pocketbook, so nothing could

Exercises Today. The members of both the First Methodist and First Presbyterian Sunday schools held their exercises this afternoon for the children. This evening there will be entertainments at the Cumberland Presbyterian, First Baptist, Christian tabernacle and Edward Street Christian churches and College street chapel.

## With the Sick.

Mrs. I. D. Cramer of North Main street is all of lung fever.

B. F. Ross of Forsyth, a brother of A. F. Ross of this city, is dangeronsly ill.

Mrs. A. D. Hughes of the northeast George Flint is able to be up and

round the house. H. P. Pougherty is better. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McCorray of THE NEGRO IN WAR.

Conduct at El Cancy Prove Soldiers.

What doubt there may have lurked oncerning the qualities of the American negro as a fighting soldier had been swept away by the magnificent conduct of all the colored troops, infanity and cavalry, when led into fire by their white officers. The quality of the leadership may be inferred from the heavy proportion of losses among the officers. The gallant Twenty-fourth alone lost 40 per cent. of its officers in the charge on El Cauey. The losses among the men were almost equally This was the same regiment which afterward furnished 80 volunteer nurses for the yellow fever hospital at Siboney, and when 55 of these had been stricken down replaced them by 55 more. How these same troops would have

behaved without the inspiration of their white leaders must remain an open question. As an experiment, I fancy, it would be scarcely worth trying.

Those who insist that the fights of those days were soldiers' battles, meaning battles in which strategy and leadership counted for little, must give the colored soldiers their due in the achievement of victory. One of the Englishmen serving with us, I recollect, who had watched the conduct of our black troops with professional curiosity, reached the conclusion that they were just as good as some of the best native regiments in India, and commented on the fact that these troops invariably do better when led, in part at least, by officers of their own color

Our colored soldiery certainly contained many men who showed them-selves possessed of the first and most important instinct of leadership. I recall the feat of one negro-a color sergeant of the Tenth cavalry, I believe. In the charge on San Juan Hill he carried the guidon of his troops, and was ordered by his captain to keep near him. holding the guidon aloft, where it would be well in view. From that time on the captain and all the following troopers found it hard to keep up with their guiden, plunging ahead through the high spear grass, up the steep hill, straight for the pitiless Spanish fire from the hilltops. When the old sergeant reached the crest of the hill, together with the rest of the rough riders, he waved his tattered red and white guiden aloft as an encouragement to his fellow-troopers, and he stood there with his little flag, his figure clearly allhouetted on the ridge, until the inevitable happened, and he fell wounded twice. For this act of conspicuous gallantry this particular colored soldier was recommended by his superiors for an honorable mention. Had he been one of us, he would have been promoted to a lieutenancy on the spot .- Collier's Weekly.

### THE TRAGEDY OF AN EMPIRE.

True Story of the Downfall and Disgraceful Death of Prince Rudoubh of Austria.

The carnival was at its height in gay Vienna. The noisy masqueraders were returning from their revelries, and were making the old city ring with shouts and laughter. The sun was struggling through the mists of the January morning, but almost before it had risen high enough to touch the golden cross of St. Stephan's cathedral all Vienna knew that there would be more dancing during that carnival. The word had gone round that the crown prince was dead; murdered. some declared—fallen in a duel, others conjectured—accidentally killed, said

Six years prior to this unhappy night Crown Prince Rudolph was forced by J. H. Rend of Portland, Ore., is on the circumstances of his station to the way to Princeton, Ill., where he king of Belgium, whom he did not love, has been summoned to take part in while his heart was given to liaroness the partition of a \$1,000,000 estate left. Vetsera, the most beautiful woman in China is likely to produce. He had Vetsera, the most beautiful woman in Vienna. What her character was I do ample time to escape, but refused to not pretend to know, but the favor of a fly from the wrath to come, remarkrailroad builder. Dr. Read left Illicrown prince is enough to turn the nois 25 years ago, coming overland to head of almost any Austrian woman, particularly if she has been reared in "What does it matter," he said, "If a particularly if she has been reared in Vienna, under the demoralizing influcace of its court. His disappointment drove him to dissipation; the crown princess wept and scolded; the city was candalized, and the emperor had to seek a way out of the difficulty. Count Heyos, an officer in the Austrian army, and one of the numerous admirers of the young baroness, was promised promotion in the army and the assistance succeeded in doing. Then came the end. The count and his fiances were invited to spend the evaning of 7 of the emperor if he would gain her consent to marry him. This the count invited to spend the evening of Januery 30, 1889, with the crown prince, in his hunting lodge at Meyerling. Wine flowed freely, and the hours were full of mirth. But suddenly, without warning. Rudolph drew a revolver, shot the count, then the barone's, and at last drove a bullet through his own heart. Edward A. Steiner, in Wo in's Home

Britons Who Do Not Speak English It is not generally realized what an immence number of Britons born and bred at home have never succeeded in mastering the national language. In Wales there are no lewer than 503, 686 people who cannot speak fluglish Welsh being their only language. In Scotland there are 43,733 persons who ean speak nothing but Gaelie. And, in Ireland, there are 32,121 who can expreso themselve; only in the Irish tongue.-Chicago Tribune.

M by They Quarreled. Mr. Newlywed (reading)-Nobody

Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of Journal. Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John t

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The Penalty of Reform,

T'an Ssu-t'ung, who was seized and beheaded, together with five other manhare of the reform no few of us die? In all western countries blood has flowed like water in the cause of reform. Let my blood be the first shed in the great cause."-China Ga-

Her Spells. Little Elmer-Sister Sue has sinking spells purty often now.

Mr. Speenleigh-Why, what do you

Before and After. Young Mis. Styles-Men are so dif-

ferent after marriage!
Miss Singletou-So I've heard; but

thy do you say it now? "Why, at my request Charles willingly gave up going to the war; but, if you'll believe it, he shows no inclination to give up his club for my sake."--Boston Transcript.

Under Two Flags He was a soldier of fortune and a

prisoner of war. "Come," they said, "sign the parole!"
But he only shook his head,
"Never!" he said, proudly, "but I've
no objections to signing the pay roll,"

No, he wasn't in the war business for sanitary reasons .-- N. Y. Journal. A Contidence Man.

"Why do you call Jimpson a confi-dence man?"
"Because he's always taking people aside and telling them his private affairs under pledge of secrecy.-N. Y.

Princes Common in Russin. A "prince" in Russia is as common-place as a plain "Mr. in England or the United States, and it denotes just about as much social rank .-- Philadel-

A Plain Case of Sulcide. Mrs. Love-Harry Homeworth's death seems to have been very mysterious. Mr. Love-Tantamount to suicide. He insisted on taking his medicine by bis wife's watch.-Jewelers' Weekly. Costly Ram.

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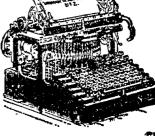
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The son and daughter of Congress man B F. Caldwell are to give a Springfield tonight to which a number of the Decatur friends of the fam-

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishors' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

R. T. McDonald, president of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Electric corporal morning there was a special musical hearts are oppressed and songs of joy Augustine. My and Mrs. Acheti with tion, died in Dallas, Texas, Saturday. He was widely known as a promoter and capitalist, and made his home at Fort Wayne, Ind. He sold Decatur elaborate mature. Miss Henriotta gift. The angels sang 'Glory to God plant, some years ago.

New term in dancing begins Monday night Dec. 26 at the armory.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold an informal 'at home'' at the parsonage on West Main street on Priday afternoon from

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Smallwood, the only son of Joseph was not prepared to make any statement in regard to the matter.

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A Big Came. The members of the Dewey and the Whole Thing bowling team of the postoffice force will play a match

game on Tuesday or Wednesday evening at the Floyd's alley. It will be one of the biggest games of the sea-

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# CHRISTMAS TREAT

Churches.

MUSIC, CANDIES AND FRUITS

Happy Hours for the Officers and Members of the Sabbath Schools of the City-More To-Night.

decorations were the main features of It is much easier to be critical than visited by many who do not attend on touched their harps with a richer other occasions.

church services and children's exercises as printed in this paper on Saturday were all caaried out. It was a were all made happy by presents, exercises this evening.

At the Cumberland Preslyterian special musical program by the choir to God for the maintestation of his to Montevalor, Mo, a visit with her under the leadership of Mrs. M. K. Logan.

In addition to the regular services at the First Methodist church Sunday program.

The services at St. John's Episcopal the equipment for the city lighting Cozad was the soloist at the morning service and George Dunston at the Earth Good Will Toward Men.' evening service.

> Methodist church Sunday morning and in the evening there was an entertamment for the Sunday school children. The sacred cantata "The Coming of the King," was presented and such child presented with a box of candy and an orange. There were four Christmas trees in the charch.

The children of St. Paul's German Lutheran church held their entertainment on Sunday evening. There was In regard to the report that Frank a Christmas tree and presents for all, At the Edward Street Christian

interested are non-committal. Sunday morning and the children of it today with all its depth of mean-David Hutchinson, the attorney for the Sunday school brought donations ing, its fuller strains, its heanty of Frank Smallwood, said today that he for the Orphans' Home at St. Louis. An elaborate musical program was given at the First Presbyterian church at the morning service on Sunday. 1).

> The choir at the First Baptist church rendered special music Sunday and a solo was given by Mrs. Spauld-

The children at St. Johannes' German Lutheran church enjoyed Christher. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's man Lutheran church enjoyed Christ-New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first does. She continued its use and after six bottless of the continued its usection in the continued its use and the continued its use and the the children and Rev. Heyne made a dien with gifts.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

church the rector, Father Teppe, conducted special Christians services. There were three services, all of which were largely attended. The sisters who teach the school had charge 1899; of decorating the church. One of the features was the image of Christ in the manger. Special music was ren-

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Opening Services. Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 9-2-7; Luke

Prayer by the Pastor.

"The Beautiful Story"-Ella Aus-

"Merry Christmas Bella"-Infant

Class Reading-Minnio Susons.

Exercises by Sunday School Class. Solo-Leona Jones.

"Ring Sweet Bells"--Infant Class

Hymn. Address-Rev. H. A. W. Yung.

Distribution of Gifts.

Lord's Prayer. Doxology.

VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS' HOME.

day school will visit Santa Claus in their cantata to be given at the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock The preparation has been under the charge of Misses Carrie Record and Myrtle Etheridge and Charles Record.

The characters are as follows: Santa Claus, Frost Queen, Snow Flake, Mr. Vim, the superintendent, Mr. Wait the assistant superintendent, Mr. For the Children at the Scribbler secretary, Dick Redhead, Bessie, Blanche, Gertrude, Elsic, Clara, Evaline and Porcy, with a

chorus of 30 voices. CHRISTMAS SERMON.

On Sunday morning at the First M. E. church the pastor, Rev. Forst Craft taked of "The Angel Song." He said Mrs. J. S. Childs.

"Of all the grand music ever writ-

ten this song of the angels which announced the birth of Christ is by far the grandest. It has descended with its everlasting beauty of significance through the centuries and remains high and clear above all others, the song of songs. It was a song of praise to Almighty God for his generous gift lin. Elaborate music and beautiful floral to men. The angels that had dwelt myrands of years in his presence had the church services on Sunday. All beheld countless manifestations of his a holiday visit. of the church held special services and goodness but this spectacle of the babe there were exercises of some kind for of Bethlehem was a new exhibition the young people. The attendance at of character. His love as manifested all of the houses of worship was large in this act was something deeper than as on Christmas day the churches are they had witnessed before and they strain and awoke such a mighty The programs for the different chorus of praise as to be heard on the

God's mighty acts, a culminating Drew. great day for the children and they deed; no sudden or capricious impulso but something that had been talked of | tending the lower Dental College, is in Christmas trees and candy. A num- in heaven for at least 4000 years. In the city to so nd Christmas with Christmas dance at the Leland at her of the Sunday schools will hold this we see God's revelation of him-trienns

"It was a song of joy for , the good love. There may be songs of joy that father are not sough of praise and sough of praise that are not songs of joy. We may sing songs of praise while our guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. in which there is no praise but this was a song of gladness, of great joy south church Sunday morning were of an and of praise to the giver of this great in the Highest' and then 'Peace on

"If the angels were glad that men were so favored how much more should we who are the recipients of this wonderful gift, this great blessing, be glad for this net that has brought joy for us and to ours. The gift has been of untold value in temporal things. The world is different, childhod, womanhood is consecrated the poor have been blessed, Christ was poor, the governments, laws rulers changed, the cheering light has come to the spiritual darkness of th race, we have found the true God, the song has drifted down, down, Smallwood, would contest the will, church there were special services on down, through the ages and we sing significance and its gladness.

"It is a song of unselfishness the angels rejoice that salvation is our fellowmen. It was a song of the work of salvation as completed. It point of fact victory was not wear From the cradle to the grave was a life of suffering. The notes of the the sparrows while they are at reast ongs and recitations were given by final triumph are there and the angels with phophetic vision swept the harps short address and presented the chil- and in their gladness sang the praise and glory that has touched our hearts today and made holy its significance ''

Beat His Wife. Theodore Smith, living at No. 1138 light for boating his wife. He was drunk when he went home and miss inesday, January 11, at 12 o'clock noon the police. Officer Glasgow was sent Curtis at 11, West Main street from 1 was elaborate and the church was beautifully decorated. There was a representation of the infant Christ in the manger. Sunday afternoon the children's exercises were held. against her husband.

Sabbath School Officers.

The following are the officers of the

Superintendent- A. H. Mills Assistant Superintendents - Miss

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iate Department-Miss Margaret Rob Superintendent Primary Department

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mas with friends at Edwardsville. -Charlotte Nelson is home from

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ronsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and

Omaha, Neb., are in the city visiting relatives.

left today for Springfield on a visit to

Earl, of St. Louis, are in the city for

-Eler Leffingwell of Peoria was the guest of the family of Joe Dawson of

is the guest of Decatur triends. -Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Summers of

- Charence Virgil, who has been at-

a visit with Misi Hanna Ward at

- H. R. Arm it is spending the hol days with Mrs. Arnett, who is the

Messis Will Morris and Leslie

Williams of the elevator service in the Millikin building, desire to thank the tenants of the building for the Christ mus remembrance of which they were the recipients on Saturday evening

## SPARROW HUNTERS

### Caused the Patrol Wagon to be Called to the West End of the City

hunting sparrows. The boys have been long struggle and between that craile in the habit of hunting in the caves and the triumph there was a whole of the porches at night and catching

## CARDS OUT.

McParland-Tuttle Wedding Will Oc-

cur on January 11.

Invitations have been moned to the East North street, was arrested had marriage of Mary Abbott Tattle and George Wilkinson McFarland on Wod treated his wife so that she was forced at the St. John's churb. Breakfast to call upon the neighbors to summons at the home of Mt and Mts Frank

mented an invitation to the dedienters mixicon of the limitation move public and Memorial association The dedication will take place on Thurs. the legislature, leading attorneys, divines, etc., of the state for the exce chosent I in the afternoon. The publie is invited at 7.10 it the avening It will be one of the most elaborate affairs Chicago has witnessed for some

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## Latirippe is Prevalent.

grap in the city and a number of cutarrhal fever, the latter being prevalent among the children. Decatus has been singularly free from acute illness so far this winter with the exception of the few severe cases of senrlet fever, but the physicians are making up now for any time lost. The grip seems to have struck the city and country with a full sweep and there are very few fautilies which have not

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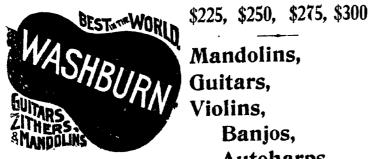
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> children's exercises were held. At St. James' German Catholic

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Wabash of this city, now of Chicago,

church Sunday morning there was a brought to men and a song of plate. Holden, Mo and from there will go

son, Frank, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of Mr. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Mary Boyd, and Mrs Boyd's grand parents, Mr and Mrs James F. Mont

William street, near the corner of brought to us how greatly we should Monroe street. It was believed that rejoice that salvation is brought to the man was a burglar and was trying to gain an entrance to the house. The prophesy. It seemed to contemplate partiel wagon was sent out but no burgain were found. The supposed was a song of triumph. Yet in the burgher was nothing more than one of the small boys of the neighborhood

hall just completed at Michigan avenue and landelph streets, Chi First Presbyterium Sanday school for leago, by the Grand Army of the Reday, December 29 Special invitations Hattie J. Brown, George E. Knight, have been resued to the mombers of

is constantly increasing.

There are a great many cases of the

at least one case.

Salar .

-- Charles Steele spent Christmas at

D. Bartholomew and son,

West Prairie street on Sunday. -C. B. Sanford, formerly of the

Weldon me the guests of Mrs. Sum-"The gift of Christ was one of mers' parents, Dr. and Mrs A. M

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## SWEEPING AND COMPREHEN-

SIVE. The American Economist: Even the New York World, yellowest among free trade journals, grows enthusiastic over Mr. James R. Keene's citation of the great facts of our country's prosperity as disclosed by the huge foreign credit balances carned by reason of the enormous excess of exports over imports. Referring to the fact that with the close of the current calendar year our credit gains for four years past will reach the big aggregate of \$1,500, 000,000, the World of December 10

"Every dollar of the difference must be paid to us in some shape. Much of it has been paid already in gold imports and otherwise. Much of it still stands to our credit in European banks. All of it is an addition to our country's wealth.

"A large part of it goes to enrich benefit the country merchant, the carrier and everybody else concerned in 'handling the crops.' But much of it also goes to the manufacturer and his workingmen, for the increase in exports of manufactured goods is almost phenomenal, and it is a permanent source of wealth because it represents an ability to manufacture at less cost than anybody else can.

"In brief, the country is rich and is and as to its factory operatives. It will hardly consent, under such conditions of increased and increasing prosperity, to take up again the dead issue of cheap money when its labor that is not cheap. The silver issue is dead-killed by prosperity."

This reads remarkably like a Resweeping and comprehensive in its the election of William McKinley and the restoration of the American policy. Protection brought prospority and prosperity killed the silver issue, and there you are !

### APPARENT EVEN TO MUG-WUMPS.

Our anti-protectionist friends should study the export statistics of Bradford, or in fact of any other place which was specially favored under the Wilson tasks. The place that the state of the state o Textilo Manufacturers' Journal Wilson tariff. The best demonstra. tion of the efficacy of the Dingley tariff to provide for the domestic manufacturer may be found in the developments among importing houses. When houses which have in the past ignored and scorned accounts of Kidney Cure, everyone who tries it will domestic mills turn to these accounts in an appealing and solicitous way, it W. H. Hubbard. may be inferred that the business for which they have been organized has 000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly fng you." no a thing of the past. The fact that several of these importing houses are to retire from business is significant. So, also, is the fact significant that nearly all of those intending to remain in business are today reaching for domestic accounts. When importers go out of business, when Bradford looms which have been formerly employed on American business are idle, when a tariff bar which is insurmountable has been imposed, it may be inforred that it will not be long be fore domestic manufacturors will reap the benefit of their home market, before the effects of the Dingley law, which effectively keeps out foreign goods, will be apparent even to such Shilling. rampant anti-protectionists as the New York Post and the Boston

The United States proposes to do a little land grabbing on its own hook since Spain refused to sell us one of the Caroline islands. A representative of the government has been ordered to raise the flag on Wake Island for a says: "I have used Foley's Honey and coaling and cable station. This island is 1400 miles northeast of Guam and 2800 miles east of the Philippines and The County of the P of the government has been ordered to about 2500 miles west of Honolulu. It will serve the same purpose for which the Caroline island was desired. Wake Island for a long time had been lost and was found by one of our ships on its way to Manila several months ago.

The way William Jennings Bryan puts it the credulous might suppose that he could have prevented the ratification of the treaty extending sovcreignty over the Philippines if he had desired so to do. He says it is better to permit the ratification. Why he could not have come within a thousand miles of defeating ratification. The American people are not now taking advice from the 50-cent-dollarerime-of-'78 contingent.

At the end of Cleveland's first year the reviews of trade had to say it was the worst year for trade in 40 years. Last Saturday, these trade reviews, at the end of, McKinley's first year, re-

The president's march through the south may be regarded as an expansion march as he advocated the exand territory.

Manila is becoming Americanized. The Decatur postoffice Saturday paid a sure enough American money order issued in the English language at Manila on the regular postoffice form.

The balance of trade in our favor this year will be greater in dollars and cents than the expenses of the war.

## NO HUMBUG HERE.

Decatur Endorsement is What Counts with the Decatur Public.

You can't fool the public all the

They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made.

Many the remedy that makes the It fails to keep its promise.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed

They cure the skeptic.

neighbors.

Plenty of proof of this at home. Decatur proof for Decatur people. Our citizens say they care backache. Cure urinary disorders. Cure sick kidneys.

Experience has taught them this is

Conviction for every sufferer. In the testimony of friends and

Mr. W. W. Shockey, of 919 West Wood street, carpenter and millwright, Journal. says: "In the spring of 1895 I had a the farmer, and by his enrichment to severe attack of kidney trouble. I was bedridden and the physician who teated me called it kidney colic. Under his treatment I improved some but since then I had a dead aching in the small of my back which lay there like a heavy pressure. Lifting or stooping always aggravated it and caused sharp pain in my groius, and at such times I suffered from a kidney weakness. Last spring, 1897, I saw Donn's Kidney Pills advertised and so growing richer both as to its farmers highly recommended by those who had used them that I decided to give them a trial and got a box at a drug store. I read the directions carefully funcy. and took them accordingly. Gradually the pain began to leave me and when is rewarded abundantly with money I had used the whole box I felt so encouraged that I bought a second. When I had taken it I was entirely free from all pain in my back and publican campaign document, so groin and I have been so ever since. Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent claim as to the grand results following kidney remedy and as such I can recommend them to anyone in need of a good kidney medicine."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by the name Doan's and take no substi-

Krone, C. F. Shilling.

The United States contains 35,467 drug stores.

## For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's

It is estimated that more than 10,-

Lost.

The Mexican dog has no hair. There is also a hairless Chinese dog.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shellin,

The pupil of the eye is so called because when looking in it a very small image of the observer may be seen, hence the term from the Latin papalla, 'or little\_pupil.

## For Pneumonia.

It is customary in China to congratulate a fat man, because it is taken for granted that he must be

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Sh lling.

Christmas cards first came into fash-

When you have eaten too much. or when you suffer from any form of Dyspopeia or Indigestion, remember that Kodol Dyspepsia Du.e digests what you cat. It cures the worst forms of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilization. - Johnson.

port that it "is a year beyond parallel and goes to its close with the biggest disease ir frequently an aggravated volume of business ever seen, an yet form of Dyspessie. Like all other distance are a few left who do not be there are a few left who do not be cured by Kodol Dyspessia Cure. It lieve that McKinley was the advance of geometry.

### POULTRY HINTS.

Fire the dog that chases the chickens pansion of brotherly love, of loyalty for sport. Teach him better manners or kill him.

If your wife or daughter has charge of the poultry, help her all you can and let her have all the money.

Feed meat meal, scraps or cut raw bone as soon as the fresh meat in the shape of insects and earthworms disappear from the range.

Be careful about mixing up varieties. If the kind you have is satisfactory, let well enough alone and improve by selection, not by crossing.

Ducks, especially the nervous Pekins, will become temporarily paralyzed by sudden fright. Be gentle in all your movements when driving ducks.

Hens that moulted early and are now clad in full new plumage should on no account be sold; they are the hens that will give you winter eggs under proper treatment. Small potatoes furnish excellent win-

ter food for poultry when boiled and mixed with bran and cornmeal, but are worthless if left exposed to the sun until green. Store them carefully. Give piggy a chance to run, but keep him out of the poultry yard. He is just

as much out of place there, and will get up as great a rumpus, as a wild steer in a china shop. Weasels and skunks are enemies of the careless poultry keeper. All poultry should be kept in quarters made secure at night from these depredators.

Openings for ventilation should be cov-

ered with wire screens. Go to the coops and into the houses after dark, observe and listen. If the birds are constantly pecking and running their beaks through their feathers, something is wrong. Lice are present, and there is work for you .- Farm

## CATS IN ENGLAND.

It is interesting to note that the tame lomestic cat was not mentioned by Caesar as being possessed by the ancient Britons in his period.

There is a story on record of a cute domestic specimen, which, being accidentally set on fire by parafin, ran something like 100 yards and then plunged into water.

A writer says: "Until I went to the swimming entertainment at the Westminster baths I shared the popular impression that the only time that eats were ever known to take to the water was in the innocent days of their in-

The domestic cat of England was formerly considered to be a descendant of the wildent, but it has been proved to be a distinct species, a characteristic difference being in the form of the tail, that of the wildcat being stumpy, while that of the domestic cat is long and tapering.

A large tabby cat, residing at no great distance from White Horse Vale, was accustomed to go out peaching in the preserves of a neighboring noble man, and so expert was she at this illegal sport that she constantly returned bearing in her mouth a leveret Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., or a partridge, which she insisted on sole agents for the U. S. Remember presenting to her mistress, who in vain endeavored to check her marauding propensities.

## SINGERS AND AUTHORS.

Ernest Van Dyck, the grand opera inger, began life as a newspaper man. Emma Calve's real name is Emma Roquer, and she was born at Decazeville in 1866. She was brought up in a convent and during her first season as a singer got \$140 a month.

Joseph Jefferson does not like to be considered an invalid. To a resident of Old Point Comfort, who said to him: "Oh, and did you come here to get well?" he replied, the other day: "I threw up my theatrical engagements. madam, merely for the pleasure of see-

'Cyrano de Bergerac," at the two

own to being in the wrong. A unanimous opinion from critics,

doctors or experts. A man who drank to excess because he liked getting drunk.

A mother-in-law who didn't think that her child could and should have

A man who persistently backed

## THOUGHTS ON BOOKS.

No man is wiser for his learning.

Our high respect for a well-read man Is praise enough of literature.-Emer-

The man who is fond of books is usually a man of lefty thought and elevated opinions.—Dawson. It is a vanity to persuade the world

one hath much learning by getting a great library.-Fuller.

Poetry cannot be translated; and, herefore, it is the poets that preserve the languages; for we would not be at the trouble to learn a language if we could have all that is written in it just as well as in a translation.—Johnson.

## No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard. dread diseases. H. W Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey round the world.

From the tables giving the duration of human life, together with the proportion of married persons and the average number of marriages taking place annually in Great Britain (190,000), it appears that about 150 to 170 golden weddings are celebrated each year, and from 1,000 to 1,200 silver ones. The diamond wedding appears to be iractional, the proportion taking place being one in each million of marriages. The proportion of married persons in the United Kingdom ranges from 56 to 66 per 100. In England it is 66; in Scotland, 57; in Ireland, 56. The average duration of marriages is about 27 years Most marriages occur in England and Scotland in the month of December and in Ireland in January. Recently at Anderlaus, Belgium, eight couples celebrated their golden weddings on the same day. The town was en fete on the occasion, quite a procession of the happy couples and their friends parading the streets, accompanied by bands, police and military, concluding with a present of an arm-chair to each couple at the town hall.-Boston Trav-

### He Was "Half a King."

A curious incident has just thrown the palace of the king of Wurtemberg at Stuttgart into a state of excitement During the absence of the king an individual gained access to the palace by way of the gardens and reached the first floor, where he installed himself in an apartment belonging to one of the princes. Here he made himself quite at home, taking off his boots and placing them outside the door. He then smoked a cigar, wrote several letters on the royal note paper and finally went comfortably and unconcernedly to bed in the prince's sleeping chamber. The next morning he was found wandering about in his shirt sleeves in one of the corridors and was arrested. He pretends to be of royal descent.—Paris L'Evenement.

### Verifying His Impressions.

At one of the suburban streets tranger boarded the car. He looked at the advertising signs around the top of the car, contracted his eyebrows as if in deep thought, took a small note book from his pocket and jotted something down in it.

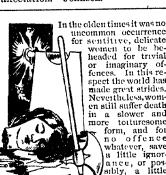
He kept this up at intervals for about 15 minutes.

"I beg your pardon," said the mar sitting next to him, overcome by curiosity, "but may I ask if you are keeping tab on the pussengers who get on and off?"

29."-Chicago Tribune. Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Southing, nearing, creaning, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of scree, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

God alone can properly bind up a blooding heart.—Roux.

Contempt is the proper punishment 245-249 of affectation.—Johnson.



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or imaginary offences. In this respect the world has
made great strides.
Nevertheless, women still suffer death
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no offence
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who suffers from weakiness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, whether she realizes it or not, is being slowly but surely tortured to death. She suffers almost continually with sick headache. She has pains in the back what she calls "stitches" in the side and shooting pains everywhere. She experiences burning and dragging down "Cyrano de Bergerac," at the two hundred and forty-sixth performance at the Porte Saint-Martin theater, broke all records for Paris theater receipts, having brought in 2,000,000 franes. For the same length of time "Michael Strogoff" in 1850-81 drew 1,948,056 franes to the Chatelet, while "Round the World in Eighty Days" at the Porte Saint-Martin in 1871-75 broughtin 1,636, 300 franes.

THINGS NEVER SEEN.

"An hour's peace."

A woman in love who wasn't jealous. A man who didn't want what he couldn't get.

An ugly baby or a spoilt child according to the nother.

A woman or a policeman who would own to being in the wrong.

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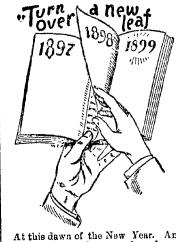
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At this dawn of the New Year. And remember not only your sine of COMMISSION but your sine of OMMISSON as well. If your eyes have asked for help at any time during the past year and you have omitted giving them that help
—"turn over a new leaf." It will pay

121 NORTH WATER STREET.

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# 20 Per Cent Discount...

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the plainly marked price Of every Man's, Boys' and Children's WINTER SUIT and OVERCOAT house.

This Discount for Cash Only.

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Next to **Bradley** 



# FURNITURE...

Come and see our special values and you will soon settle the question of a Christmas Present. Something for every member of the family that is useful and adds to the comfort of home. BARGAINS IN ROCKERS.

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ROCKERS. Our \$18, \$12 AND \$15 **Combination Book Cases** 

are record breakers. Come where you have the assortment to select from and where the prices are right.

The Big Furniture Store.

Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co., 240 EAST MAIN STREET.

## What Shall I Buy For Christmas?—

Is the question agitating the minds of many just at present. A nice Water Color makes an elegant present.

Or one of those Platinotype Pictures. A Plaster Cast of Statesman, Poet or Musician.

Books are always acceptable. A Fine Teachers' Bible every one needs. A set of Shakspeare. A Webster International Dictionary and stand.
A Toilet Set, Work Box, Photo Box, Etc.

These are just only a few of the many choice choice things to be found at

J. EDWARD SAXTON'S

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Cory Nicholson, who attends t center college at Danville, Ky, is the city visiting his parents, c Sheriff J. P. Nicholson and wife.

Foster Waltz, who is in the ci s) indong Christmas, with his paren In and Mrs. Waltz, will go to Ci counts to act as representative of t Chicago Dental College at a conve tion which is to be held at Cincinna -Jack Myers is visiting friends

Chicago. -James Blythe of Mattoon is in t city visiting his parents, Dr. and M

## James Blythe.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which I John Oliver of Philadelphia, was tablect, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk tongue coated, pain continually in be and sides, no appoints—gradually groups weaker day by day. Three play come had given me up. Fortunately friend advised trying Electric Bitter and to my great joy and surprise, that bottle made a decided impro ment. I continued their uso for th weeks and am now a well man. I kn they saved my life and robbed the gra-of another victim." No one should to try them. Only 50 cents per bot at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Dr.

## One of the First.

S. E. Warrick of Caxenovia, Min sota, formerly a resident of Mac county near the town of Macon, se a cheering letter renewing his s scription to the Republican. Ho been a rogular subscriber for over ears, ever since August, 1867, wi the first copy of the Republican

## Funeral of Wm. Brooks.

The funeral of the late William Brooks was held at Union church i Oreana at 1 o'clock this afterno Burial was made at Union cemete The services were conducted by B Marion Stevenson of the Edw Street Christian church

## Death of Mrs. Volles.

Mrs. John Voiles died at her he on Wabash avenue at 12 o'clock Sunday, December 25 of peritoni Fin leaves a husband and six o oren. The funeral will be held for the residence tomorrow afternoon: o clock. Burial will be at Greenwe

When you ask for De Witt's W Hazel Salva don't accept a counter or initation. There are more cases Piles being cured by this, than others combined. H. W. Bell, N Krone, C. F. Shilling.

## Burned Her Face.

Mrs. Hugo Wangelin of Bellev who is known in this city, met yabad accident on Sunday. While tending to her household duties was badly burned about the face.

## Eleven Warrants.

Two more warrants are to be as but against Chris Laux tomorrow the next day, making in all cle warrants which will be out age him. Five are for burglary and

Will promptly ours Bronchitis

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Next to Bradley

you will soon settle the question of a Christmas Present Something for every member of the family that is useful and adds to the comfort of home.

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## THE WEATHER.

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NEW AND USEFUL INVENTIONS.

A door knob has been patented for

use on office doors composed of a dial set in the face of an ordinary knob with

adjustable hands on it to be set by turnling the knob until they indicate the hour of the user's return

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Ilogicalist truths are the simplest, ed so ne the greatest men. Hare What makes life dreary is the want of motive -George Lhot

Opinion is the queen of the world, but force is its tyrint—Passal Nichelson who attends the a at Danville, Ky, is in The most cert im sign of greatness is

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Difficulty is a nurse of prentness-a rish nurse who tooks her foster children roughly, but rocks them into strength and athletic proportions tirthing incident, of which Mr Over of Philadelphia, was the trinairated by him as follows

## TOLD OF EMINENT POLITICIANS.

Senator Foraker is a lover of modern at and is said to have one of the best mateur collections in the middle west Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, is a man

t "n realed pain continually in back a lacks no apports—gradually grow a lack are day by day. Three physical had given me up. Fortunately a fee ladvised trying 'Electric Bitters,' a lit my great joy and surprise, the latter made a decided improve it I continued their use for three will and am now a well man. I know they as almy life and robbed the grave of at their victim." No one should fail try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at I I kning and C.F. Shilling's Drug by res ocen scriously ill for 25 years Senator Platt, of New York, has an enormous stock of good conundrums, which he apparently originates himself, as they all seem to be new. The senator is a natural-boin joker.

Senator Gallinger calculates that the ensions on account of the latest war vill amount to between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in the very near future Gallinger is at the head of the pensions committee and is an expert on the sub-

Owing to his general resemblance to suptrate to the Republican He has the popular idea of Santa Claus, Senter and gular subscriber for over 81 ator William Morris Stewart, of Newscriber and Stewart, of Newscriber and Stewart, of Newscriber and Stewart and St yeus ever since August, 1867, when vada, is sometimes addressed by his fathe history of the Ropublican was millars as "Papa Christmas." Mr Stew alt was born in New York more than 71 dredth anniversary of the birth of Anyears ago. He is now nearing the close of his fourth term in the senate.

## THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The shortest and happiest days are the busy ones.

Judging by the great demand for lockets, women are growing decidedly more sentimental. Some of the wonderful sable capes

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## LITERATURE.

James Whitcomb Riley recently won tion' the championship for checker playing in his native county.

Julia Ward Howe, although in her eightieth year, is still mentally vigorous, lecturing, attending conventions,

One of Dr. Holmes' amusements was taking amateur photographs. In prethat thris Laux tomorrow or senting these to his friends, he wrote on the back: "Taken by O W. Holmes and Sun."

the Merrimae and the capture of her crew at Santiago appears in the current number of Frank Leslie's Monthly. In the same number Joaquin Miller has an interesting Klendike article.

were lost. It is not known how the fire started. The loss is partially covered

WHAT POLES ARE DOING.

Julian Kowzan, editor of the Baiti-more (Md) Pizyjacie! Domu (Friend of the Home), has been appointed assist-In a newly designed folding umbrella the lower portions of the ribs are attached to sleeves sliding on the upper puts, with the braces fastened to the eleeves to force them outward as the

the Rome), has been appointed assistant inspector in the Baltimore bureau of immigration.

The annual convention of the Association of Poles will be held in Milwaukee, Wis, January α the Polish Roman Citholic union withold its annual μ (thering at Willer, Minn Julicary). د 113.

Simon Czechowiez of Alden, Pa a member of the board of control of the Polish Automal Allamee of the Critical States will reive for Vladivostok Siberra January 2 is an employe of in American tradity, empany having business interest in thaceity

A new Polish culty paper has just leen issued for the first time in Deroit, Mich in der the name Swobode (Licedom) Di J Sowiecki is pub isher and chief editor. This is the fourth Polish cally paper to be started in the United States the other three ing pub'i hed in Chi ago

Henryk Sienlievicz, the author of Quo V dis' is a run in Warsaw hivrg returned from his trip to the Conwork on his new historical novel, en-titled. The Crus ders 'which is being nin ed although it is unflushed, in th Warsaw Pol sh Illustrated Weekly Three nonements were recently vinveiled on Poli h oil-one at I emberg that to King John III, Sobicski who sived I more from the lurks and one at Stanish wolf to the memory of the poet Mickiewicz-both erected by the teles The third morument was erected by the Rus in government at Wilno, Lithurnii, to the nemory of the Russian Mouraviefl, alled the execution-er of Lithuana' before, after and luring the last insurrection in Poland, in 1866 Mour well, as governor of lithum in h d 128 Polish patriots him, a sent 9 301 to the names of subcritand expland 4,096 from the countries. The transfer of the countries try. The raising of a monument to Mouravier in that city is keenly re-cented by the Polish and Lithuaniin

## OLE OLSEN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Ave alvays lal poor man, because hae es en ten iyonily

Som peoples get converted by scela how mean som odder fallers are Som filler tel mie det money talks bot Aze naver could get et to speak to

Aye know vom in vit is so cross ct mak te vater en te bouse taste lak vine-Age vould just as soon be named

cones as Smith as long as mae check var gute at te bank Liciybody tank hae half te most

nouble bet of hac could trade met te odder faller nae vould vant boot. It es to young man vat stand by hes modder det laf a right to ask hes chil-

dien to stand by hem ven hae get old. No can alvays dapend upon te faller vat til 30 hac don't know nuff to grigute advice. Vat hae sig es alvays

Som ol soman sat es alsays talkin bout her hosb ind es te feist von to pity som odder hosband vat haf vife met her

tongue ron on to perpetual motion plan A faller's vife es not alvays foolish ven she kick on hafin hired gerl round te house. Ve must not blame her, for somitens she know her hosband batter

If heaven var closed on Sunday efery faller would want to go dar or ef a church war ordered closed an te back door var open efery fellar vould com a 10nnin -Denver Limes-Sun.

## NOTES FOR THE GARDENER.

Two hundred varieties of peaches are grown in Fexas, and each variety has a distinct name

The Swiss Chrysanthemum society carried to a successful conclusion the exhibition of its chosen flower. There were about 8,000 plants on view.

There will be a great horticultural fete in Antwerp next April on the occa-sion of the celebration of the three hun-dredth application of the three huntoine Vin Djack.

tion of 1900 there will be a series of horticultur il exhibitions, four general Stomach Bitters makes people hungry

A color plate, recently published, shows new varieties of Dodceatheon
Meadia, which have been raised by a
European florist These new varieties
have been wedgeed by a greater than the produced by a greater than the produce have been produced by careful selection and crossing with a view of obtaining stronger plants, bigger and more case can't find numerous flowers as well as new colors as we can for charity, how suddenly White Swan carries 30 or 40 large flow ers forming a compact mass of a perc white color Tit-bits is pale rosy violet while Beauty of Norfolk, with a smaller cluster, has hiac flowers. In this last the stem is reddish brown whereas in the others it is green

## CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

"Biff" Hall had a hard looking spe cimen before him. "I see villainy in your face," said the justice to the prisoner. "May it please your honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflec-

One day, when Sir Walter and Lady Scott were roaming about their estate, they saw some playful lambs in a mead-ow. "Ah" said Sir Walter, "'tis no wonder that poets from the earliest ages have made the lamb the emblem of peace and innocence!" "They are in-deed delightful animals," said Lady Scott, "particularly with mint sauce!"

At a conference of southern churches, says the Congregationalist, one of the preachers rendered his report thus: "The church at — started with ten members There have been several

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ntunate newspaper is Fred Kern, Will promptly oure Bronohitis.

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by insurance. The proprietor of the the true test of civilization. —Johnson. Christmas cards first came into fashion in 1846.

A graphic account of the sinking of

Fire at Beffeville.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witts Lattle Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Belleville, Ill., was destroyed by fire and clear believe and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated don't gripe or cause nauses. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

### IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

It is said that the electric cabs in New York city did a record business during the bilizzard and proved their entire efficiency:

According to the Electrical Review Prof. Henry A. Rowland, the distinguished physicist of Johns Hopkins university, believes he has perfected u 12-message telegraphic system-u decided advance on the quadruplex so

According to a recent compilation. Germany has 711 miles of electric railways, equal to those of all the rest of Europe together | England is credited with only 98 miles. Most of the larger towns of Germany have electric lines. and the whole system of Berlin will by

distance from Little Rock is 1,900 miles.

Then shall each glad New Year become a

battery, arranged to be carried in a holder at the belt, or in the pocket, the theostat, maintaining an even supply ing the life of the battery.

A man is apt to drink mineral water when he feels rocky. In politics and courtship a third party

usually undesirable. It's probably the loudness of his up-

It's unlucky to have your affairs at sixes and sevens-they make thirteens. It isn't vanity that makes a man go out between the acts and look in the

Poets often affect carclessness in their garments for the same reason that tramps travel in freight cars.

Great wit may be akin to madness,

but the relationship isn't to be compared to the madness of the small wit whose contribution is "declined with thanks."-Chicago Daily News.

## IN THE CHURCHES.

China, and over 70,000 in Japan.

The total membership of the Universalist church is 51,247, a net gain of 503 in the last year.

Protestant schools in Africa.

ciety of the Methodist Episcopal church supports 700 Bible women in foreign ficids.

There was a gain of \$24,703 in the receipts of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ for the

past year, the amount being \$130,925. The Clarendon Street Baptist church of Boston has a Chinese Sunday school whose average attendance is 200. This

## AT THE RETAIL STORES.

Gaufred chiffon with ribbon stripes Cushion tops of satin embroidered in Very large, wide white silk cravate

for ladies' wear.

Ribbon stocke with a small bow and

Bands of black velvet ribbon edged with ruffes of narrow white satin rib-

Puritan sleighing or evening hoods of velvet, with actin revers edged with fur.
-Dry Goods Economist.

## LITTLE ODDS AND ENDS.

the year before.

forest reservation. Several coal mines have been discov-

That love divine Thy heart, his hidden instrument employs ered in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey is authority for the assertion To waken mine.

-John B Tabb, in S. B. Times. that it is of good quality.

## VERSES OF THE DAY.

Some New Year's Day. Some New Year's Day.

Bome New Year's day the belie shall ring across the frosty spaces.

And find us gone, with other folk in our familiar places;

While gray stones covered o'e, with moss or snow of patifid whiteness.

Reflect from crystals irings d with frost the winter moonlight's brightness;

So let us live that when shall come that

and paths beguing;

and glauness voicing-

1808—Buttle Year.
It passeth to Join the other years,
The year that heard the bugle's stirring call;

The sound of marching soldlers' footsteps'

And soul-deep bursts of thrilling shouts

It pass, then to join the other years.
The year that saw our starry banner fly
Above the Hand peoples far and high
Who craved its sunlight in their hight of

It passeth on to join the kingly past,
The sacred year of sacrific and strife
Whose wondrous nights and days of

keenest life, Broom d fair in victory and peace at last.

It passeth on to join the aurel'd past,
The year of high emprise and deathless
deads;

dects;
The year whose hand hath sowed the mighty seeds
Of widest truth, and gloried in the task!

The year that heard the battle's swelling blure; It passeth on with fame as bright and fair

As those of other days of blood and tears

It passeth on to join the other years, The year that heard the bugle's stirring

The sound of marching soldiers' foot-

ateps' fall,
And soul-deep bursts of thrilling shouts
and cheers!

-Edward Wilbur Mason, in Leslie's

Winter.

Yes, the summer is pretty, I know, With her birds, and her flowers and trees, When the meadows are filled with the glow Of the sunshine or humming of bees.

To shake the brown nuts from their

hoods,
When the mocking birds whistle and call,
And the squirrels frisk in the woods.

And the springtime is beautiful, too, When the flowers all wake from their

When the green of the grass is so new, And the blue of the sky is so deep.

I'd rather have a man come out And tell his feelin's square, Than go to talkin' round about With an indulgent air

An' say: "Oh, yes, your friend'll cut A wider swath than most,

le's well above the average. But-An' then you get the "roast."

I hate to see that man come 'round.
I wish that he'd keep still.
In everything he's said I've found
A sugar-coated pill.
An' after this, I'll let him strut
An' have his haughty say,
I'll listen till he gets to "But,"
An' then I'll run away.
—Washington Star.

On an Indian Basket.

I know not by whose patient hand This basket, woven strand by strand From pitant reeds and grasses fine, Was shaped; nor whose the rare design— True copy of the lightning's lance— Inwove its beauty to enhance.

My Own Heart.

To turn that word to deed,
Be patient, heart, nor cease to speak
Till 1 have strength to head

Till 1 have strength to heed.

Henry Johnson, in Youth's Companion

Bartimens to the Bird.

But this I know; my heart's desire-The large chu-sett you so admire— May not be mine for some time hence. 'Tis marked "Twelve dollars, fifty cents!' —J. Torrey Connor, in Overland.

My own heart is my oracle.
The priest am 1, who come
To liston to its lightest word,
To wait, if it be dumb

But old winter's the season for me, With his breath so frosty and keen. A fellow so jolly as he, So merry, I nover have seen.

We'll cozily sit by the fire,

Oht it's fun in the bright days of fall

It passeth on to greet the cider years

and cheers!

Trainer- "Hit him like a nail." Pugilist-"Like a nail" Trainer-"Yes; on the head "-Syracuse Herald. winter modifigite a digitiess:
We shall the dwelling far above surth's sorrow and repining.
With heaven's mysterious radiance on transfigured faces shaling

"And yet, I trow," the actor cried, Emerging from the wing— But the gallery it rose on masse, And didn't t'row a t'ing.

-Detroit Journal. "We are worried about Julia: she got out of a sick bed to go to the matinee."
"How could she?" "She had to go; she had a ticket."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

HUMOROUS.

So let us live that when shall come that sure-to-be to-more, with the first from earth-ing anoly spent our hopeful souls can be roow. The gradness born of nevine, And learn from years we'll spent and used the grandeur great of living; Earth-info is short but love is long—its happy sphere supermit—

Its brightness is a home in Heaven and joyousness eternal A West Union woman called in the doctor to see her husband, not because he seemed sick, but because he didn't want to go to the circus.-West Union

Cast backward looks at New Year's time along the years behind you.
Let every lapse of duty there of faithfulness remind you.
All make mistakes, but those of time are fading fast and fleeting—
Each one a flagsr-post to warn against a wrong's repeating—
The criors become lamps of life—their ics-as as iterated and hecked—
To guard from graver like to come when warnings shall be needed. "I have never met," he said, "more than two really low by we men." "Ah!" she said, looking up innocently into his face, "who was the other?"-Chicago The Day After,-Grogan-"I'm feel-

ing terrible to-day." Horgan-"Con-gratulate you, old loy. You must have had a verybty good dirner yesterday." A Play on Words, -"Yes," she said,

A riay on worns.— res, and said, litterly. "you leved me then—and new!" The paused and sighed. "It is merely a revise! presion," he calmly replied. "I still lave you now and then." - Cleveland Plain Dealer. Lay out your course while touching Heaven Caller-"That was a fine editorial you with gaze the whole comst aweeping,

hall this morning on the Increase of Sordid Commercialism." Assistant And let experience map the route, your feet from peril keeping. Uditor--"Yes, the old man wrote it himself, after one of our best poots notified hirr that we would get no more verse unless we paid something for it."-Cin-A season for good yows renewed which never shall be broken. elnusti Enquirer.

## never shall be broken. Each one a pl dge of strength restored, a sacred sea, and taken; For good is God, life here but brief, while hope and love cease never, But truth chall reign and true souls live forever and forever. L. HDGAR JONES. NO MARKET FOR STOLEN HAIR.

A Denter's View of the Stories of Girls Whose Braids Disappear Suddenly.

 $\Lambda$  reporter for the Sun asked a dealer in haman hair whether men in his line bought the braids reported from time to time to have been elipped from young girls' heads in the streets and clsewhere. He smited and said: "Many people think so, but they are

mistaken. If we did purchase the hair, we would not give 59 cents for the prettiest braid. Some people labor under the impression that a head of beautiful tresses is worth \$25 or \$50. There are in the large cities how es that buy women's hair, but it is not opinion that very little or the bair out suddenly from a woman's head fluds its way to them. The prices paid for such goods are so small that it would not pay a person to tob women of their hair. I have frequently been asked whether tramps or other suspicious-looking individuals offer as for sale hair that might have been sla hed from a woman's head. None has ever entered our place. Persons with hair gotten legitimately sometimes call to sell it, but we cannot use No, human hair dressers do not get their hair in this way. Look at this hair. That is the only form in which we buy it. Most of the hair used in this country comes from France. There women cultivate beautiful hair for the purpose of selling it. Agents go from house to house, pay trivial sums for it, and then skillfully cut it off. Then it is sent to factories, where it goes through various processes before it is ready for the market. This Lair I have in my hand is all of the same length. The fine and strong hair and the coarser and most feeble and the long and short must be separated. All must be uniform. These are the reasons, then, why we could not utilize hair just cut off."

"Do persons ever sell you dead people's hair?"

"We have had such callers. But as such hair is weak and brittle, it cannot be used in our business."

"How do you account for these hair-clipping stories?"

"We have our own opinions. Somedo not allow them to cut it off. The next thing they know some villain has come along and clipped it off, according to the girl's story. She may have done the clipping and hidden away the braid. Of course, there may be legitimate cases of braid stealing or clipping for revenge, spite or malice; but as for professional hair stealers, never. As said before, there is nothing in it. I have yet to hear of anyone being arrested with stolen human hair in his possession; that is, hair clipped from an unsuspecting girl on the street."— N. Y. Sun.

A Rainy Day. It is not until we take the rainfull in the bulk that we can realize what a stupendous quantity of water showers down in Great Britain and Ireland in one year, and even when we have the figures before us it is difficult to realize their magnitude. To say, for instance, that 9,262,370,000,000 culje feet of rain on an average fall annually on the United Kingdom conveys little or nothing, though it implies something moist, and when we further learn that the weight of the same amounts to 258,126,500,000 tons, except for a feeling of thankfulness that it did not fall on our toes all at once, we are only conscious that it makes a very pretty row of figures. With the laudable in-tention of making these latter figures look small we will merely say that the total weight of the rain that falls in one year on the British isles is only equal to 1-119 part of the weight of one paltry square mile of the earth's surface, from he surface to the center of the earth. When we consider that there are 121,-000 square miles of such surface in the United Kingdom alone one can understand what an infinitesimal fraction of the total weight of the British isles the annual rainfall would amount to. Why, 4,300,000 Forth bridges would almost equal it .- Taidente.

Comfort is tedious when it lasts to long.-Elizabeth Stoddard. Rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt.—Franklin.

A coward's fear can make a coward valiant. —Felltham.

Purposelessness is the mother of crime.—Parkhurst. It is much easier to be critical than

to be correct. - Disraeli.

SENDING A GIRL TO COLLEGE.

The Expense is Much Less Than That "The vane on the church steeple says the wind is east" "Well, that is pretty high authority."—Boston Commercial incurred When Sending & Boy.

A consideration which will cause scrious thought is the cost of the undertaking, and where means are limited this point has great weight. The cos must not, however, be gauged by what a boy spends in college; the comparison is as unfair in this particular as in other relative expenses. Each college prospectus states exactly the legitimate fees; to this must be added a sum sufficient for the purchase of books, and the requirements of social life, as represented in the clubs and students' organizations; beyond this the matter of expense resolves itself into parental liberality in pocket money. So far as dress is concerned, no one need borrow trouble. The woman's college incolcates a spirit of democracy; character and brains count for more than sumptuous raiment; the one girl may wear purple and fine linen, and the next one linsey-woolsey, and yet both will stand on the same footing to far as exterweighing the arguments in favor of college those features in which books play no part will be perhaps the last grains needed to turn the scale. And what are these features? The advantages of wide association; the life-lorg friendships which have here their becinnings; the healthful friction of minds against minds; the lessons of self-control and self-reliance; the finding one's proper level, and then the joys of field day and float day, tennis, golf, wheeling and feminine athletics generally. The conclusion once reached that a

girl is to go to college, two things fol-low in order—choice of college, and the manner of preparation for entrance. n the matter of choice of college there is very little advice to be given. The woman's college has not yet reached the charm of tradition; a girl hardly yet chooses a particular institution because it was her mother's agna mater, and athletics are not sufficiently de veloped to exercise positive is deence. Unless there is decided preduce eneducation, such as Cernellan. Van Arbor offer, Vassar, Wellesley and Smith present equal facilities: Bryn-Mawr is patterned more after the university idea; Barnard and Radeliffe appear perhaps as appendages to men's colleges, and, though their advantages are excellent, they lack as jet the full charm of student life. Besides these colleges there are numerous smaller institutions offering good courses of

study leading to a degree. Preparation for college should be begun at an early age, and can be most satisfactorily accomplished at a good secondary school. This does not mean that such training can be obtained nowhere elie; the high schools in many states do excellent work in this respect. But the peculiar advantage of he secondary school lies in the fact that the whole course of study is planned with one object in view, and that the pupil breathes the college atmosphere from the very outset. A further advantage, and one which, to its credit, the secondary school uses sparingly, is the privilege of sending pupils to college on certificate. To enter college without the ordeal of examination is not an unmixed blessing, any more than the examination itself is an unmitigated evil; but the privilege just mentioned has helped many a nervous, self-distrustful girl, who, once inside the college doors, has never again needed even so slight a prop as that im-

One final point-college is not ex-clusively for those born with the traditional gold spoon; the candidate who needs a helping hand will find it out-stretched in many directions. There are students' aid associatious which lend money to struggling sisters, there are college scholarships and alumnae scholarships, and besides, many generous good friends whom the college president alone knows. Then there are optimes girls get tired of combing and portunities to help one's self by tu-caring for their hair. Their parents toring, mending, assisting in the library or laboratory. So one need not he east down because circumstances are unequal; the college doors open with equal hospitality to all, and bid wel-come to the happiest four years of life girl can spend.—Harper's Bazar.

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Henry Ochler, vs. Manne E. Grass, Grass, Andews Henringer and Henry Co. Linnery, No. 17,034.

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Now therefore, notice is hereby given the said Mamie E. Grass and Joseph Greach of you that unless you shall person pear before the circuit court of Maconius of the court of the holden at the court house in the Decaturin and comply on the second Mod January A. D. 1849 to plead answer or do the said complaniar to hid the said complaniar to hid the said matters and things therein set forth a taken as confessed against you and each and a decree entered against you and each and a decree entered against you and each and the thin 10th day of December, A. D. L. FOSTER, Clerc of said C. Alexander McIntosh, Edictor.

NOTICE Of Special Meeting of

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Nov. 26-d3w Directors of said Corpor

Notice. To Harvey S. Towling, that January 6, the day set by the county court for the and produced of the will of Kate Towler, J. M. DODD, County

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Again Grips us by the dreadful "Grip,"



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GENTLERINE"—I believe it my dutyou a line in regard to the beneficial Phelps" "Four-O Remedy," so far as I was taken with a syvere attack of such a short time became so hoarnot speak above a whisper. The night not speak above a whisper. The night retiring I took as teaponorul, and sle bire night as swently as ever I did in my coughing once, I was entirely relieve taking one bottle. Phelps Cough. Group Cure should be in every housel and. I send you this whole ind. I wont to the remember of the race it the antidote for some of the worst to which it is helr. Very truly yours, C. J. NEBELTT.

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Last Friday, Dec. 19. my attending stated that unless I was better by me could do nothing for my relief. The commenced taking Photps' "Four-C' stopped all other medicines. The stopped my cough; slept and rested a nore doses removed all soreness from the second day I was up; the third out on the perch and today was up the chasing holiday goods.

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An important discovery which may revolutionize lighting by electricity has further made. This is incardescence in air. An aluminium tube three and oath she will each way tree you descend to will the valleys smilling. For on the world of slopes between are lures and oath she benulings. twelfths of a millimeter receives the current through two small platinum wires, the tube becoming effulgent on the passage of the current. No glass bulbs are needed, and the light, it is claimed is much more effulgent, while Each merry bell and happy heart deep joy the cost of manufacture is appreciably

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The better half of the family never knows quite as much about how the other half lives as she would like to

There are 80,000 native Christians in

There are 750,000 Africans in Protestant churches and 140,000 children in The Woman's Foreign Missionary so-

He will pinch your checks till they're red As any ripe apple, and then He will match your hat from your head And dare you to get it again. When the dark has come, and the cold, While wonderful stories are told, Still piling the driftwood higher. There is fun in the summer and spring,
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—Anthony E. Anderson, in Golden Days.

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administy form of said court as by law it profess notice is hereby given to you. I Mainte E Grass and Joseph Grass and Joseph Grass and you that unless you shall personally appeare the circuit court of Macon county, so onthe first day of the mart term thereof holden at the court house in the city of an said feature the county on the second Monday of A D 180 to plead answer or demur to all complainates bill the same said the read things thereon set forth shall be producted against you and each of you ir give the read against you and each of you is to the grayer of raid bill. I the lith day of December A. D. 1898.

10. I. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court, and sight hospitals. Bolicitor.

## NOTICE

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Ov. a. day Directors of said Corporation.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,

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STATEOF ILLINOIS, 188

MACON GOUNTY, 188

In the County Court, of Macon county, to the January Jorna, A.D. 1831.

Stanley Tacker, administ ator, vs. Sarab Ridor, Sable Ann Maden, atort Maden, James Midden, Ban Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnson Johnson, Marcha Lawrence, George Madeu, Elliah Maden, James Maden, Jr., John Malen, Hilley Maden, Sr. Jane toec Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Eackiel Jones, James G. Dugger, the unknown helrs of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown helrs of Alfred Maden, deceased, Mary Goser, Louisa Helbirdson, Crus Maden, Wilhiam Maden, deceased, Mary Goser, Louisa Helbirdson, Crus Maden, Wilhiam Maden, Hutus Maden, Crus Maden, Wilhiam Maden, Ethick Maden, Franch Hirris, Ell Maden, Chas, Franch Maden, Hilley Maden, Franch Hirris, Ell Maden, Everry Manea, Eliza Jan, Rmaine Rider, Everly Manea, Eliza Jan, Rmaine Rider, Everly Manea, Eliza Jan, Allande Wiltzaker Grover C. Whittaker, Jines Whittaker, Liza Whittaker, Stephen Maden, Chas, Sanders and William Maden, Malen, Hilley Maden, Hilliam Maden, Chas, Sanders and William Maden, Chas, Sanders and William Maden, Malen, Malen, Maden, Hilliam Maden, Chas, Sanders and William Maden, John Maden, Hilliam Maden, Martha Lawrence, Lerge Ja en, Filjah Maden, Chas, Callinson, John Halley Maden, Martha Lawrence, Lerge Ja en, Filjah Maden, Libe Maden Malen, Hilliam Maden, Hilli

### CHANCERY NOTICE. State of Illinois, Macon County, 88.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899. Sizabeth Lambert vs John S. Vance et al.—In Chancery.

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State of Illinois, Macon County ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County as said in the Circuit Court of the one-residence of Sallie Ann Madon, Albert Madon, Albert Madon, Mutch Macon Mutch Macon County, notice is horeby given to the said sallie Ann Madon, Albert Madon, Hornon Hornon Hornon Macon The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miracu lous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonisis.)

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Was Jennie Bassett.

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One dose of Pheips' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when at lacked with the croup.
W. K. MOOKE, of Moore Bros., Grocers.
Arkaness City, Kansas.

### Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership now existing in the plumbing, gos and steam fitting basiness between Oscar J. Zimmerman and Will A. Shorb, under the firm name of Zimmerman & Sheeb, at 125 E. William street, Decatur, Hilinois, will on Dec. 31st, 1883, be dissolved. All parties having claims against the above named firm are requested to present same for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1st, 1899.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in All Cases to Refund the Purchase Contract—Druggists are authorized in All Cases to Refund the Purchase Place, if the Four-O Remedy (Phelpe' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Place, if the Four-O Remedy (Phelpe' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Place, if the Four-O Remedy (Phelpe' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Place in Cold, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Cuughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Indiana Colds, and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Indiana Colds, and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Indiana Colds, and Colds, no matsatisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give Indiana Colds, and UFIL OF Rosoii.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January Torm, A. D. 1839.

May E. Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce. Affidavit of the non-residence of John G. Bryant, the defendant in the above entitled sause, having been fied in the office of the clork of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John G. Bryant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancary side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons useed thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the nox January torm of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1839. Unless you, the said John G. Bryant, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said curt and plead, answer or demur to the said out the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1826.

Redmen & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant, dec 6-ddw

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

# Master in Chancery's Sale.

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State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said conaty, to the January torm, A. D. 1889.

Elmore C. Hunter vs. Mattie C. Hunter—Dryorce.

Alidavit that Matte C. Hunter, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said Macon county, you, Hattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, are hereby notified that the complaints already named herefore Eled his bill in said cases in this court, that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court summons thereupon issued out of the said court to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to the held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; to be held at the court house in the said circuit; the said circuit still pending.

Now unless you, the said flattic C. Hunter, defondant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term and the matters therein will be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly.

Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Complainants' Solitors.

Attachment Notice.

## Attachment Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macou county, to the
January Term. A. D. 1899.
D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman, partners,
deing business under the firm name of D. H.
Hulman & Son, vs. George T. Barnett and
Anna Barnett.
Public notices hereby given that it appears
by an alliquit filed in said cause, that the defendante, George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett,
are not residente of this state, and they are hereby notified that D. H. Heilman and D. W. Hoilman, partners, doing business under the firm
name of D. H. Heilman & Son, above named,
have commonced suit in attachment against
the said defendants for the same is now pendired and fire and ninety-five hundrod that
(\$105,95) dollars and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county.
Now, unless the said defendants, George T.
Barnett and Anna Barnett, shall appear, give
bail and plead within the time limited for their
appearance in said cause, to-writ: within ten
days after the last publication of this notice,
being on the 21st day of January. A. D. 1899,
Judgment will be entered, and the estate of
said cofendants, attached, will be sold and
that the estate attached is lot seven (7) in MoCaskill's addition to the city of Decatur, in the
county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 15th day of Decamber, A. D. 1898,
Ewing & Baldwin, Attorneys for the plaintiffs.
Do 18. L. FOSTEER Circuit Clork
Ewing & Baldwin, Attorneys for the plaintiffs. State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

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Yours truly, J.C. Orr.

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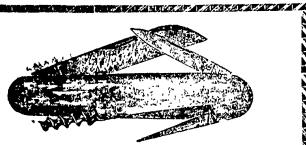
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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent eigar,

made by Jacob Keek Go to Honry's bakory for all kinds

of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Vive Cameras, Opera House Drug Co. The Decatur Normal students will be entertained by the Warrensburg Normal students on Wednesday even-

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## New term in dencing begins flon-

turn to Decatur.

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A Chance to Visit Your Friends. Holiday excursions via the P. D.

Recovering. John Boland, foreman of the Decatur Cornice Works, who was injured Mill about 10 days ago, is slowly re-

Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central will sell tickets within a distance of 300 miles at rate of one and one-third fare round trip. Good going December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Good returning until and including January 4, 1899. For tickets call at city office or depot. —3-d10t

## At Turner Park.

At the Turner park Sunday evening with candy and gifts.

Holiday Rates. The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets between points on its line on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, at rate of one and onethird fare for the round trip Ticket god returning until January 3. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as

to territory-2-28d Truffles will be dear this year, as the dry summer in France has brought about a very short crop this fall.

## TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

## WEDDING BELLS

Albin at the Altar.

Happy Marriage at the Home of the Bride Near Forsyth-About Seventy-Five Quests Present-Gifts.

marriage of Miss Emma Pearl Albin, prize; O. C. Pearson, Sibley, section youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Albin, to Mr. L. R. Forsyth, one of the faculty of the Mount Vernon Collegiate Institute, at the resi- Lehne, Edwardsville Junction, section dence of the bride's parents, five miles 252, first prize; Jerry Sheahan, Ed. St. James German Catholic church at northeast of Warrensburg on Wednes- wardsville Junction, section 253, second the school house on East Clay street day evening, December 21, at 6 o'clock prize. p. m. The short but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Rupp of Bearsdale, pastor of the Church of God at Fairview. The bride was attired in a beautiful white cashmere dress trimmed with fine lace and silk, and wore smilax and tea roses. After the ceremony the guests numbering about 65 were invited to the dining room to partake of a sumptu- East St. Louis. ous wodding supper which had been prepared by the bride's mother and Best line of pictures in the city. Mrs. A. J. Dillinger and others After supper was over came congratulations, which were numerous and The company was highly entertained by several recitations given by Miss Dewey, elecutionist of the Mt. Vernon College, who is a nieco of Admiral Dewey of the U, S,

The groom, by earnest solicitation, gave two interesting recitations which created a good deal of merriment.

The following is a list of the presents: Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Albin; set silver knives it appearing to the court that the and forks, Grandma Watkins and writing prepared was the last will and family; set silver tea spoons, Mrs. M. testament of Joseph Smallwood, and J. Lehman and family; set silver that he was sound in mind and memknives and forks, J. B. Good and ory when he made it, the court ad- adoring the infant. The standard pianos are the Chicker- family; fancy colored glass water set, W. L. Bibb; fancy parlor lamp, Mrs. W. E. Clark and Mrs. J. H. Lehamn; pin tray, Henry D. Clark; fancy pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ehrhart; fruit dish, Frank and Charles Ehrhart; fancy cup and saucer, Clarence E. Albin; glass water set, Joseph Schinzler; fancy glass, Miss Elma Clark; dozen faucy glasses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Comrade J. M. Walton, who is at D. Watkins; fancy bread can, Miss sent a Christmas greeting letter to J. and Mrs. Kemp of Chicago; dozen M. Huft and the members of the "Old linen napkins, Elizabeth Forsyth, sis- B. Gorin was named as executor. (flory Whist Club," of which he has ter of the groom; linen table cloth, long been one of the expert "coffee Mrs. A. C. Albin; bed spread, Mr. ooler" players. Comrade Walton will and Mrs. J. L. Bennett; bed spread, no at the Huff hotel in the near Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, father future, when there will be a reunion and mother of the groom; side board of the club. He writes that at press searf, Miss Myrtle Clark; bed quilt, ent there is more sickness among the Mr. and Mrs. E. R. futtle, Dayton, old veterans at the Soldiers' Home Ohio; pair white wool blankets, Mr. than at any previous period in its his- and Mrs. William Shoemaker and tory. It was suggested today that a Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lillinger; pair sins was passing the Smallwood resibanquet be spread at the Huff hotel in white wool blankets, Upton Forsyth, dence and Mr. Smallwood asked that honor of Walton on the day of his re- Dayton, Ohio faucy parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins; linen towels,

Factories of the City.

Among the firms who gave turkeys for Christmas dinner to their employes were the following: The Faries and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your Manufacturing Co., 45 birds; the Tait ticket agent will tell you all about Check Rower factory; Union Iron it. See him and get particulars .- 2-28d Works, 60 turkeys and 60 cans of oytsers; Huff Brothers, 25 turkeys; Stewart Cornice Works, F. D. Caldwell, coal dealer; Colby Lumber Co. Mueller Manufacturing Co.; Standard Oil Co. S. T. Carr gave each of his

tenants a turkey. GAVE HIM A CHAIR. While the proprietors of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company re-

membered the employes with turkeys, oysters and eigars, the employes did not forget their employer. They presented II. Mueller with a handsomely upholstered chair. The presentation was made by Will Pease and Charles Ray on behalf of the others who work in the establishment.

## GAVE AWAY FLOUR.

Each and every minister in Decatur the members of the organization had received a very practical and useful a Christmas tree and treat for the Christmas present from V. N. Hinkle. children. There was quite a large at- It was in the shape of two sacks of tendance. A program consisting of Minnesota flour and one sack of corn recitations and songs was rendered meal for each preacher. Saturday and on the stage there was a Christ- evening Mr. Hinkle had a wagon mas tree loaded with pretty things, brought to his establishment at the All the young people were presented corner of North Main and William street and loaded it with the meal and flour. The driver was given the address of every minister and orders to leave the present at each place.

## CASH PRIZES GIVEN

For the Best Kept Sections on the Wabash Rallroad.

The Wabash railroad on Saturday gave out Christmas presents in the shape of cash prizes to the section men in each road department who had the best kept section. The first prize Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAINAD the new food drink that takes
the place of coffee. The children may drink it
without rolary as well as the adult. All whi
try it like it GRAINAO has that rich such
price of Mothe or Java, but it is made from
pure agains and the most delicate stomach reosives it without distress. If the price of coffee. The and E ots, per package. Sold by all
grocers.

The list of the prize winners was as

Ninth and Tenth districts, M. J. Ryan, Decatur, roadmaster. Thomas J. Dailey, Cerro Gordo, section 111 Prof. Forsyth and Miss first prize; Con Ryan, Ivesdale, section 108, second prize.
Tenth district, T. W. Mogner,

Bluffs, roadmaster. J. E. Walker, Kinderhook, section 135, first prize M. Schultze, Baylis, section 133, second prize.

Sixth district, John McKeown, Forrest, roadmaster. John F. Ricketts, Campus, section 212, first prize; Mike Gust, Emington, section 213, second prize.

Seventh and Eighth districts, E. C. The most notable event of the sea- Davey, Bement, roadmaster. E. C. son in the vicinity of Forsyth was the Rickets, Forrest, section 216, first 222, second prize.

Thirteenth district, J. T. Welch, Litchfield, roadmaster. Frederick

### DECATUR YARDS WIN.

both first and second premiums. N. J. Crow of Decatur takes first

and M. Sheehy second premiums. The presented by the church mombers this yard sections are at Decatur, Springfield, Bluffs, Landers, Forrest and

## BOND FOR \$50,000

Filed by O. B. Gorin, Executor of the Smallwood Estate.

wood was on Saturday admitted to Evansville, Indiana, and was given probate in the county court. Judge most complimentary press notices. Hammor made an order in the case The six number of the oratorio are stating that the petition of O. P. as follows: Gorin for the probate of the will being | 1. Representation of the Old Testaconsidered, and Frank R. Shull and ment, showing David playing a haup W. T. Cussins, the witnesses to the and the prophets explaining the scripwill having given oral testimony, and ture. mitted to probate the will and ordered letters testamentary issued to Orville B. Gorin, who was named as executor.

Attorney David Hutchinson was present in the interest of Frank Smallwood, the son of the deceased. In by beautiful singing. Great pans answer to questions by Mr. Hutchin- have been taken in the preparation son Mr. Shull, one of the witnesses, of the entertainment and it will be said that he was asked by Mr. Cussins different from anything that is usually to come to Mr. Smallwood's house seen. At the close of the oratono reand witness the will and that no one freshments will be served, and there the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, has Clara Richards; linon table cloth, Mr. else was present at the time. He also will be a treat for the children. stated that he did not know that O. Mr. Cussins said that Mr. Small-

wood came to him and said he wanted codicil to his will written. The attorney told Mr. Smallwood that the codicil would be longer than the will and that he had better have a new will written. Mr. Smallwood asked Mr. Cussins to do this and left the office. A day or two later Mr. Cusdence and Mr. Smallwood asked that the will be drawn up at once and bring trumpet blasts, the flash of steel, the it to the house with someone to wit- | rattle of musketry and the turbulent ness it. On February 27, 1897, Mr. episodes of war. It is claimed that Cussins took the will to Mr. Small- the play proves that the German

turn to Decatur.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and c n thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffolo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be malled. Kept by The estate is estimated to be worth war scenes as our own Gillette. He \$135,000 and the property is left to O. has the advantage in this work of hav-B. Gorin, trustee. Judge Hammer ing the more picturesque uniforms of fixed the bond of the executor at \$50,- Europe in the early part of the cen-000 and James Millikin and J. M. tury to give brilliancy to his stage

## AN OLD HAT

Leads the Police to Think Cars Johnson Shot at Diller.

now in the county jail on a charge of male roles. having stolen Charles Grist's chickens, is the same man who shot at and attempted to hold up Diller, the butcher on Broadway, some time ago. The would-be robber lost his hat in making his escape from the butcher Passenger Association territory on shop when Diller got after him with a December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, clever, and the hat has now almost and January 1 and 2, at one and one positively been identified as belonging third fare for the round trip. Tickets to Johnson.

## Nine Warrants.

There are now nine state warrants out against Chris Laux, the man who or address John S. Lazarus, General was arrested several days ago. Most ill of the plunder which was found in his house was identified, 'W. A. Holman has identified the riding bridle as belonging to him and swore out the unth warrant.

## On the Road.

Alderman H. C. Anthony left Saturday night for Chicago and from there daughter. he will go to New York. It is possible that he will make arrangements to go on the road as traveling sales man for a big corset house

## Highway Commissioners.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township will hereafter meet Saturday atternoon.

# ST.JAMES' CHURCH

Will Give a Christmas Oratorio To-Night

## AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING

Many Will Take Part in the Entertainment-Elaborate Music and Tableaus Will be Presented.

The Christmas entertainment to b given this evening by the members ( will be the most important event that has taken place in the church this The yards are not classed with the year. For a long time past the parother sections, but are in a separate ticipants have been rehearsing in order class. In the yards Decatur takes that the entertainment might be per-

The Christmas oratorio which will be evening is a famous one. It was composed by H. F. Mueller. It was first presented in 1879, and during the fellowing four years was presented in 150 cities of Germany, Austria, Holland and Switzerland. It was afterward translated into different languages and was played in Russia, Italy, Batavia, Jerusalom and China and later was brought to America, The will of the late Joseph P, Small- The oratorio was recently given at

2. The Annunciation, showing the

blossed Virgin at prayer. 3. The birth of our Lord, showing the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph

4. The adoration of the shepherds.

5. The three Hagis offering gifts. 5. Christmas joy and Christmas tree.

Each of the above numbers is in the shape of a tableau and is accompanied

## THE STAGE.

"HUMAN HEARTS."

Tonight "Human Hearts" will be the holiday attraction at the Grand It will be a fine performance. Everybody should go.

### : THURSDAY NIGHT. Julia Marlowe's new play, "The

Countess Valeska," is punctured with wood and asked Mr. Shull to go with dramatist, Rudolph Stratz, has the same skill in realistically suggesting kaleidoscope. "The Countess Valeska" will be the medium of Miss Marlowe's appearance at the Grand opera house Thursday ovening, December 29. Tho supporting company this season has been especially engaged with a view to the qualicilation of its members for The police have been led to believe tess Valeska." Hobart Bosworth that Cars Johnson, the man who is and John Blair sustain the principal

Holiday Rates. The Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will sell tickots between all stations and to all points in Central will be good returning including January 3, 1899 For time of trains rates, tickets and full information call on any I. D. and W. ticket agent Passenger Agent. -16-d1w

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin of Galveston, Texas, on December 10.4 daughter. Mrs. Martin was formerly Mass Jennie Lyons of this city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fied Athens of East Prairie street on December - 5, 3

## Possum Supper.

The members of the Decatur O'y fire department are making prepart tions for their annual "possum supper which is to take place on New Yest : eve at the Morgan street house. Lucy year the firemen give supper and it very two weeks instead of every always is an elaborate affair. They week The next meeting will be held are now feeding a number of 'possines which will soon be killed.



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When Nations Get Into a F Supremacy It Takes Big A to Keep Things Movin

-The Items.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 27 .of the Spanish war, includin sons in the dependencies du remainder of the present fisc will probably fall within the \$200,000,000. This was abo amount estimated by careful at the time of the signing of t protocol in August, and the has been sustained by su events. The signing of the was far from putting an end penditures, and the net comilitary and naval service, a cost on a peace basis, was larger in September than in The figures for later mont shown a gradual decline of millions per month, and it n as though existing revenue la pay most of the expense for

until the close of the fiscal

Stated in round figures,

June 30 next.

bined cost of the army and vice above the cost in 1897, w services were upon a peace b \$19,000,000 in May, \$23,00 June, \$29,000,000 in July, \$ in August, \$25,000,000 in Se \$20,000,000 in October and \$1 in November. The cost thus ing December has been about 000, but a million or two n he added by the close of the These expenditures are not for the maintenance of troops the field, but involve the sett contracts entered upon in th the manufacture of arms and at the armories, which is st on at a higher rate than be war, and the payment of tr

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The figures in detail show

pense for the war amounting 793,229, which is likely to b to about \$188,000,000 at the the present month. The fig December will be between \$ and \$15,000,000, but a furthe age is likely to occur during and a still further decline d following months. It is not able, therefore, to estimate age war expenditure for the r six mouths of the fiscal year 000,000,000 per month, whi add \$60,000,000 to the exp already incurred. This wor the total expenditure for year close up to \$250,000,000. will be in the future cannot. termined, but it is probable th siderable portion of the exparrisons will be definyed revenues of the new depende

ile May be Kept on the Ac Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-D. Evans' name is prominen tioned as Rear Admiral Bu essor in the New York na now that it seems to be dec Rear Admiral Sampson wi commander-in-chief of the lantic station and Rear Schley will be assigned to se compliance with his request

Unless Congress should p authorizing him to remain e tive list, Admiral Dewey placed on the retired list on : 26, 1899. Only one other re will occur next year-that of dore H. L. Howison, now cor of the Boston Navy Yard. bliong setuiment in naval favor of the passage of a la Will permit the retention of Dewey upon the active li Years, as was done in the case of the civil war.

Reports from Manila that Dewey desires to return hon

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